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May Not Select Defence Lawyers Pending Decision

NEW DELHI, JAN. 7. (U.P.I.): THE "UNITED PRESS OF INDIA" UNDERSTANDS THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HAVE ADDRESSED A COMMUNICATION TO THE BRITISH MALAYA ADMINISTRATION REQUESTING THEM TO DROP THE PROSECUTION OF INDIANS IN MALAYA EITHER FOR COLLABORATION WITH THE ENEMY OR ANY OTHER ACTS COMMITTED DURING WAR.

It is further understood that His Excellency the Viceroy has taken up the matter himself and suggested that if the prosecution could not be dropped altogether, cases against only such Indians as have been accused of gross brutality and such acts as offend against cannons of civilised behaviour, should be proceeded with.

Pending the decision of the Malayan Administration in this regard the Government of India may not select lawyers to defend the accused in Malaya.

WHERE I. N. A. MEN FROM EUROPE ARE KEPT IN CAGES

NEW DELHI, Jan. 7 (A.P.I.): Following a press visit to the Bahadurgarh Camp, 20 miles from Delhi, it is possible to give a first hand account of the conditions under which some 1,800 men of what may be roughly described as the European Wing of the Indian National Army are held for interrogation, writes an A.P.I. Correspondent. The visit was arranged primarily in order that reports of incidents in the camp in September and October last year may be verified.

These incidents, according to the camp authorities, originated in certain breaches of discipline committed shortly after the men arrived in the camp. They were then flushed with ideas absorbed during their close association with the German military machine. Many of them had in Germany become accustomed to new standards of living and some had the conviction that they were coming to a free India. In that state of mind, they found the actualities of camp life galling. Discontent expressed itself in disobedience of orders.

It came to a head in October last year, when seven men directly refused to obey the Commanding Officer's orders. He made arrangements to detain these seven men. They refused to go to the place of detention. The Gurkha Guard was sent to take the men by force. The great majority of the other men in the case swarmed round the guard and the men to be detained. The guard used force, including bayoneting, to disperse the crowd around them and bring the seven men out of the cage.

A good number of the men in the cage were injured. Collective punishment was inflicted on the cage. Some refused to do this and force was again used to compel them.

PRISONERS' COMPLAINT

Men to whom the pressmen talked during the visit complained of undue harshness in dealing with the situation. For instance, they stated that some of the men who were compelled to double were physically unfit, and when they fell from exhaustion, the guard bayoneted them in order to make them rise.

The authorities point out that there is a daily medical inspection of the

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MAHATMA-CASEY MEETING

CALCUTTA, Jan. 7 (A.P.I.): The sixth meeting between His Excellency Mr. R. G. Casey, Governor of Bengal and Mahatma Gandhi took place at Government House, Calcutta, tonight.

Very few knew that a meeting was to take place today, and there were no spectators at Government House Gate when Gandhiji motored to it accompanied by Mr. Pyarelal and Mr. Sudhir Ghosh.

The meeting commenced at 6-30 p. m. (I.S.T.).

A meeting between Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Casey was expected soon after the former's return from his Midnapore tour. It is presumed that at today's meeting Gandhiji's impressions of his Midnapore visit were among the subjects discussed.

BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION NOW IN DELHI: Photo shows Prof. Richardson, the leader (sixth from left) and next to him Mrs. Nichol, the only woman member of the delegation.

CONGRESS SCORES IN BIHAR & ASSAM ELECTIONS

BOMBAY, Jan. 7. (A.P.I): Thirteen Congress candidates have been returned unopposed to the Assam Legislative Assembly, according to information received by the office at Bombay of the Central Election Board of the Indian National Congress.

The candidates are:
Messrs. Bishnuram Medhi, Gauri Kanta Talukdar, Siddhinath Sarma, Bijoy Chandra, Bhagaboti Omeo Kumar Das, Purandar Sarma, Dhirsing Dauri Mahendramohan Chaudhury, Kameswar Das, Basantkumar Das, Gopesh Chandra Pal and Akshoy Kumar Das.

The Congress Central Election Board has also received information that eight candidates have been returned unopposed in the Scheduled Caste constituencies for the Bihar Legislative Assembly.

They are:
Dr. Raghunandan, Messrs. Jamuna Ram Seonandan Ram, Mangal Dhobi, Bhola Paswan, Sundar Mahto, Ramgulam Ram and Rambaswan Ram.

PT. PANT'S NOMINATION

BAREILLY, Jan. 6. (A.P.I.): The City Congress Committee has unanimously decided to recommend Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant for nomination to the United provinces Legislative Assembly from Four Cities Constituency of Bareilly-Pilibhit Shahajanpur and Budaun.

REVOLT AGAINST BOMBAY LEAGUE PARLIAMENTARY BOARD

POONA, Jan. 7 (A.P.I.): Khan Bahadur S. Jan Mohomed who was the chief of the Muslim League Party in the last Bombay Assembly, and Mr. Mumubhai Hashyambahi, whose applications to the Bombay Provincial Muslim League Parliamentary Board for ticket to contest Provincial elections were rejected by the Board, have sent a telegram to Nawab Liaquat Ali Khan protesting against the selection of the Board and appealing to the Nawab to direct suspension of the decision of the Board and to appoint an independent Board to reconsider all applications.

The telegram says that the Provincial Board's decision regarding giving of tickets for Provincial Assembly and Council elections was against the principles of Justice and Islamic spirit. Eight out of the nine members of the Board had themselves applied for ticket and their interests were in direct conflict with the interests of other candidates. Seven of the members were given ticket. This act was an outcome of gross partiality, injustice and selfishness.

The telegram adds that if the Central Board fails to redress this wrong, rejected candidates would be morally justified in standing against the selected candidate and that the seven members who had given tickets to themselves and the Central Board would be responsible for all the consequences.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 7 (A.P.I.): Mr. Mohanlal Saxena M.L.A. (Central) has given notice of three adjournment motions seeking to censure the Government for the treatment meted out to I. N. A. men in detention camps; for not releasing detenus under Ordinance Three of 1944 and for not carrying out the assurance given by the War Transport Member in the Legislative Assembly on April 12 in executing the rail road co-ordination scheme.

BOMBAY MILK IS WORSE THAN LONDON SEWAGE

LONDON, January 7. (Reuter): London's sewage is three times as safe as the Bombay milk supply, declared Mr. R. A. Pepperall, Chief Regional Officer of the Milk Marketing Board, to-night.

Mr. Pepperall, who recently prepared a report on the dairy industry for the Government of India, told a farmers' meeting that the stark truth was that one person in six of the vast Indian population got no milk or milk products. The remaining five received the article which was usually highly contaminated and quite unsafe unless boiled before use.

"Conditions in the Indian cities," said Mr. Pepperall, "may not compare with Belsen, but we have little to pride ourselves upon while there are still black holes in Calcutta, Bombay and elsewhere."

Mr. Pepperall expressed the view that the Hindu population was faced with the alternative of ultimate famine for themselves or some kind of moderation in their religious outlook which would permit reduction to reasonable numbers of the cattle population.

One reason for the decline in India's diary industry under British administration had been the practice of exporting from India large quantities of cotton seeds, linseed, and ground nuts.

These exports had starved India's own stock and deprived her soil of its fertility.

RUSSIA ON "MENDACIOUS" FRENCH RUMOURS.

LONDON, Jan. 7 (Reuter): The Soviet news agency to-night issued the following: "The French Newspaper 'Paris Matin' is spreading rumours about an alleged declaration of war by the Soviet Union on Turkey and of bloody clashes between Russian and Turkish frontier guards. The Tass (Soviet news agency) is authorised to state that these rumours are mendacious and dishonest inventions".

BEVIN GOING BACK ON CONCESSIONS MADE IN MOSCOW?

Attempts To Nullify Agreement Gaining Momentum

LONDON, Jan. 7 (U.P.I.): Attempts to nullify the Moscow Agreement are daily gaining momentum, cables the political correspondent of the United Press of India.

In this connection, it is now openly admitted by circles in close touch with the British Foreign Office that the drafting of peace treaties with the enemy States may be "delayed" as a result of the French Government's request for an explanation and clarification of a number of points of the Moscow decisions.

Although this action has been taken by France on her own initiative in order to obtain consideration of her material claims, it is believed in London that these delaying tactics of France are not altogether un-welcome to the Foreign Secretary, Mr Bevin. He is known to be unhappy regarding a number of concessions he made in Moscow and would like time to have them reversed.

BRITAIN TO URGE REALISTIC APPROACH

LONDON, Jan 7 (Reuter): Britain, the host to the first session of the United Nations General Assembly which meets here on Jan 10 is expected to take the initiative in urging a realistic approach to problems of international co-operation in both diplomatic and economic spheres, according to leading London newspapers today.

BIG-POWER REVIEW OF ATOMIC ENERGY PLAN

LONDON, Jan. 7 (APA): The issue of safeguarding secrets while working out international controls through the United Nations Organisation may force a big-power review of the atomic energy plan which was recently agreed upon at the Moscow Foreign Ministers' Conference, an authoritative source states on Sunday.

The problem is almost certain to be one of the first to be brought to the attention of the American Secretary of State, James Byrnes, on his arrival this week in London for the United Nations Organisation General Assembly meeting.

James Byrnes, M. Molotov and Ernest Bevin worked out the Moscow plan of attack on the atomic problem, and presumably would first take up any questions arising here in that connection.

Allied officials hope that the situation can be cleared away without friction since it involves the gravest problem confronting the 51 nations meeting in the U.N.O. Assembly on Thursday.

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THIS ADMISSION COMES IN THE FORM OF A SIGNIFICANT DESPATCH FROM THE CALCUTTA CORRESPONDENT OF THE "SUNDAY TIMES" ACKNOWLEDGING THAT "INDIAN FEELING CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO BE PRECISELY THE SAME AS THE BRITISH" REGARDING THESE TRIALS.

HE ADDS: "MANY PEOPLE REGARD THE TRIAL AS A FIRSTCLASS BLUNDER WHICH AN ACT OF CLEMENCY HAS ONLY PARTIALLY RETRIEVED".

Shah Nawaz Thanks Calcutta Students

LAHORE, Jan. 7. (U.P.I.): "It is a priceless thing and nothing can bring its real worth", said Capt. Shah Nawaz when a portrait of Babu Subhas Chandra Bose was given to him for auction at a huge public meeting held under the auspices of the Students' Congress to welcome the released I. N. A. Officers.

Capt. Shah Nawaz addressing the meeting thanked all political parties who demanded their release and said: "We want to convey our gratitude to all, particularly the students of Calcutta who sacrificed their lives for us. Every drop of blood shed by the Calcutta students helped in bringing about our release".

He further said: "Islam does not allow me to worship. If worship were allowed in my religion, I would have worshipped Netaji".

A touching incident occurred when Lt. Dhillon suddenly saw a portrait of Babu Subhas Bose hung behind the rostrum. All the three immediately got up and gave a military salute to the portrait amidst thunderous shouts of "Jai Hind" and "Netaji Bose Zindabad".

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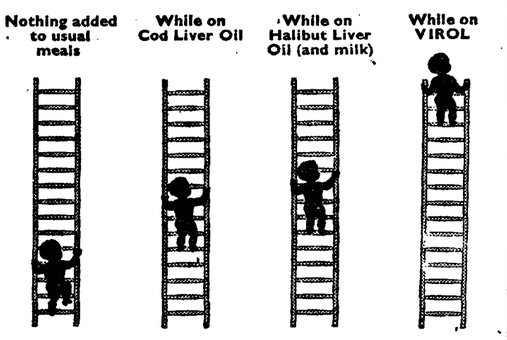
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SCRUTINISED BUDGET BEFORE CORPORATION

Standing Committee Chairman Criticises Schools Committee's Extravagance

Mr. S. L. Silam, Chairman, Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation, introduced the budget estimates for 1946-47 as approved by the Standing Committee in the Municipal Corporation on Monday.

Mr. Silam said as a result of the scrutiny of the budget estimates, the Standing Committee have estimated the income at Rs. 507.38 lakhs which includes the extra realisations on account of the increase of 2 per cent in the General Tax and the expenditure at Rs. 507.20 lakhs, allowing for a closing balance of Rs 16.71 lakhs.

A fairly large item of expenditure in the budget proposals now before the Corporation is in respect of holding of the Municipal General Elections due early in 1947. The extra provision on this account amounts to Rs. 10.20 lakhs and of this amount no less than Rs. 2 lakhs will be spent on the temporary staff engaged in the preparation and publication of the electoral rolls on adult franchise basis.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE'S EXTRAVAGANCE

Referring to the demand of the Schools Committee of Rs 70.28 lakhs which is in excess by Rs 11.41 lakhs of last year, Mr. Silam said, the Commissioner has allotted Rs. 63.76 lakhs thus cutting down the demand by Rs. 7.5 lakhs.

Mr. Silam said: "The Municipal Chief Auditor has also from time to time commented upon the absence of systematic observance of accountancy rules and procedure by the Schools Committee. Unfortunately, the Corporation have little control over the detailed administration of the Committee. Technically, the Schools Committee are masters of their own affairs. The only control that the Corporation exercise is in respect of voting a lump sum grant at the budget time. May I, therefore, appeal to the Schools Committee that they would exercise extra care in the administration of such an important and nation-building department committed to their care by the Act?"

He then made reference to the provision of Rs. 15 lakhs made in the budget for the revision of grades and service conditions.

NEW KNIGHTS GREETED

Earlier Dr. Alban De Souza, Mayor, congratulated Mr. I. H. Saunton, former Municipal Commissioner, and Mr. B. N. Karanjia on their getting Knighthood in the New Year Honours. The Mayor referred to the strike of the Burma Shell workers and hoped it would be over soon and said that he was working hard to that end. H. E. the Viceroy had called him for an interview on the 9th instant when he hoped to ask him to grant the Municipality Government buildings and a military hospitals at Dharavi.

The Corporation then adjourned.

OIL COMPANIES' STRIKE CONTINUES

Mayor Explaining Every Avenue For Settlement Of Deadlock

BOMBAY, Monday

The strike of the employees of the three petroleum companies continues to-day.

The police have made special arrangement to ensure that the strikers have no access to the installations.

Interviewed by a representative of this paper the Mayor of Bombay, Dr. Jos. Alban D'Souza, said that he had written to the Managers of the respective companies about the need to settle the dispute by arbitration. He was exploring every avenue to see that the matter was settled peacefully and soon.

The companies affected are the Burmas Shell, the Standard Vacuum Oil Company and the Caltex.

As a result of this prolonged strike there is an acute shortage in the supply of kerosene in the city as well as the mofussil. In certain places kerosene-burners are required to use candles and other impromptu lighting devices.

The long-drawn strike has thus caused untold inconvenience to consumers of petroleum goods.

Murder Accused Acquitted

Three persons who were being charged for murdering one Bashir Ahemed before Mr. M. Nassarullah Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court, were acquitted on Saturday as the Magistrate found that the prosecution could not prove prima facie case and there was no direct evidence to convict them.

The case against the accused was that they threw out of the third floor of Noor Building, Macbeth Lane, Nagpada, one Bashir Ahemed due to some enmity, who died on the spot.

Mr. V. N. Talpade, Advocate who appeared for the suspects denied that they intentionally threw the deceased out of the building and stated that he fell out accidentally.

The Magistrate gave the benefit of doubt to the accused and discharged them.

New Govt. Loan

Subscriptions for an issue of 2 3/4 per cent loan 1960 will be received on the 15th January The loan will be closed without notice as soon as it appears that the total subscriptions amount approximately to Rs 25 crores (nominal value), and in any case not later than the close of business on the 15th January. If the total subscriptions exceed Rs. 25 crores (nominal value) approximately, partial allotment will be made. If partial allotment is made a proportionate refund will be made at the time of issue of the new securities No interest will be paid on the amounts so refunded The loan will be issued at Rs. 100 per cent, and will be redeemable at par on the 15th July 1960.

The issue price will be Rs. 100 for every Rs 100 of the loan applied for.

The loan will bear interest at the rate of 2¾ per cent per annum from the 15th January 1946. Interest will be payable half-yearly on the 15th January and 15th July and will be liable to income-tax and surcharge.

Bombay Provincial Hotels' Federation

Mr. B. V. Tambe writes:

The Provisional Committee of the proposed Bombay Provincial Hotels' Federation which was constituted at the meeting of the representatives of several Hotel Associations of the province held on Nov. 28 at Mr Tambe's Hall in Fort, held its first meeting on Dec. 30 and co-opted two members, Mr. N. G. Hakim from Ahmedabad Hindu Muslim Union, and Mr. Allimohmed Hilal of the Bombay and Suburban Hotel Keepers' Association. The said Committee has now drafted the constitution to be put up before the next general meeting of the representatives of the Hotel Associations of the Bombay Province which will be held shortly.

All Hotel Keepers' Associations in the province of Bombay are requested to communicate with the convener, Mr. B. V. Tambe, Girgaon, Bombay 4.

SINCE PRE-HISTORIC DAYS

Meteor Over New South Wales

SYDNEY, Jan. 6 (A.P.A.): A meteor exploded over New South Wales on Saturday night, according to many eye witnesses.

The explosion took the capital by surprise when, at 19-45 hours, Australian time, the citizens saw it like a brilliant flash of lightning. They rang up the Canberra Commonwealth observatory to find out details and were told by an officer that according to his calculations the meteor was 60 to 70 miles up.

When commonwealth astronomer Wooley was alarmed he happened to be in Kath. He raced to the window, but was a few seconds too late to see the fireworks. However, he was still able to see a trail of smoke, and estimated it was a large meteor. He said the meteor would have done considerable damage if it fell to the ground.

Wooley said there was no record of a meteor landing in Australia since pre-historic times.

No eye witness accounts from other parts of the country have come in as yet. It is expected, however, that more details concerning the explosion may become available.

No Swaraj Without Rashtra Bhasha

CALCUTTA, Jan. 6 (A.P.I.): Gandhiji resumed his talk to the Bengal Congress Workers' Conference at Sodepur Ashram today. The attendance of women workers was much larger today.

Gandhiji began by asking the gathering if they knew Hindustani and if not, how long they would take to learn it, since without knowing the Rashtra Bhasha they would not really become Rashtrasevaka, which meant there would be no Swaraj.

As a result of his exhortation, all promised to learn Hindustani within six months. Gandhiji hoped that the promise having been made they would see that they kept it. There were ample facilities in Calcutta to learn Hindustani.

Gandhiji hoped that people would take up and give effect to the programme in right earnest. In connection with the constructive programme, he made a touching reference to the late Hiralal Lohia, father of Dr. Rammanohar Lohia who, he said, died serving the cause of spinning. Gandhiji answered a fresh set of questions which was placed before him.

RICE FAMINE IMMINENT IN CEYLON

Sir Oliver's Mission To England

COLOMBO, Jan. 6 (A.P.I.): Rice famine is imminent in Ceylon and Sir Oliver Goonethilleke Ceylon's financial secretary, is flying to England on January 8 to place before the Secretary of State for Colonies, and the British Food Minister, the acute food position; and to press the Island's urgent claim for necessary supplies of rice to see the country through the crisis.

It is considered likely that Sir Oliver Goonethilleke will fly to Washington to address the special claims of Ceylon for rice quota to members of the combined food board. At an important meeting to be held shortly the board will allocate between the United Nations surplus rice obtained from liberated countries in the East like Burma as well as supplies of rice placed at the disposal of the United Nations by Siam.

Sir Oliver Goonethilleke explaining the urgency of the food problem said that if he did not succeed in the present mission the Island will have to face dire starvation in the coming months.

Sir Oliver Goonethilleke who flew to England on a similar mission in 1943 succeeded then in making arrangements with the authorities for a regular flow of rice to Ceylon till January this year.

CANADIAN INSTITUTE IN INDIA

TORONTO, Jan. 5 (Reuter): A group of Indians have formed a Canadian Institute to promote goodwill between India and Canada as a result of good impression made by the Canadians in India during the war.

Professor D. V. Gokhale is the organisation's founder.

PARSIS AND SAPRU REPORT

Prof. Wadia On Sir Homi Modi's Statement

Prof. P. A. Wadia, the President of the Freedom Group, has issued the following statement:—

Sir Homi Mody, who was a member of the Sapru Committee has appended to the Report a separate note about the Parsis.

This note cannot be allowed to be passed over without comment.

It is pertinent to point out, in the first place, that in this short note, Sir Homi contradicts himself. In the third paragraph he admits that the Parsis have a chance of coming in with "others."

In the very next para, he goes on to say that he would not have raised the issue had not the Committee supported the specific representation of every other community, large or small.

Will Sir Homi point out any other community that is such a very microscopic minority as the Parsi community? He cannot also be unaware that, under a similar arrangement in the Wavell plan, without making any claim, the first name suggested in the Congress list was that of a Parsi

This has been the consistent view of the community and of those, including Sir Homi, who profess to interest themselves in the politics of the country.

Because others are rushing headlong into communal schisms, it would be grotesque to urge that the Parsis should act likewise.

Sir Homi has himself shown that Parsis are included in the "others." Even if communal representation is to prevail, how otherwise would Sir Homi expect the Parsis to come in?

To the progressive element in the community, it cannot but be a matter of deep disappointment that Sir Homi should have chosen to take up this retrograde stand, howsoever great "the provocation."

We are glad to find that the framers of the Sapru Committee Report have made a statement to the press, denying that they have ignored the Parsis, by quoting the relevant sections of their report. We regret that Sir Homi Mody should have aligned himself with that section of the Parsis who, without fully realising the consequences of their demand, glamour for separate electorates or reserved seats for the community.

Tea Party To Jasdanwala

BOMBAY, Sunday.

To honour Mr. Abu A. Jasdanwala on his recent appointment as Sheriff of Bombay a tea party was given by Khawja Gulam Jilani at Saboo Siddique Institute, Byculla, this evening.

The function was presided over by Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy and a large number of Muslim League leaders, including Mr. I. I. Chundrigar and Mirza Akhtar Hussain, were present.

Mirza Akhtar, Mr. Kaisar Ahmed and Khan Bahadur Hussainali Ebrahim made short congratulatory speeches and referred to the services rendered by Mr. Jasdanwala to the citizens of Bombay. They all wished him greater success.

Mr. Jasdanwala made a chief speech in reply and thanked the organisers and speakers for the honour they had done to him.

Ban On Export Of Foodgrains From City

The Order issued by the Government of Bombay in 1943 imposing a ban on the export of essential articles of foodstuffs from Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District to any other place in the Province of Bombay has been cancelled and replaced by a fresh order on the subject issued on January 7, 1946 by the Government of Bombay. The Order provides that no person shall export the following articles from Bombay and Bombay Suburban District except under a licence granted by a competent authority. The order has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary dated January 7, 1946.

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Civil Appointments

The Hon. Mr. Justice George Baxandall Constantine, I.C.S., at present an acting Judge of the Chief Court of Sind, has been appointed Additional Judge of the Court.

Rao Saheb R. S. Wagle, Senior Superintendent, office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Poona, is appointed to officiate as Personal Assistant to the Chief Conservator of Forests vice Rao Bahadur M. S. Wagle, deputed to the Land Improvement Section of the Agricultural Department.

Mr. R. J. Rebello, District Deputy Collector, Ahmednagar is appointed to officiate as the Collector of Ahmednagar vice Mr. C. N. Millard, proceeding on leave.

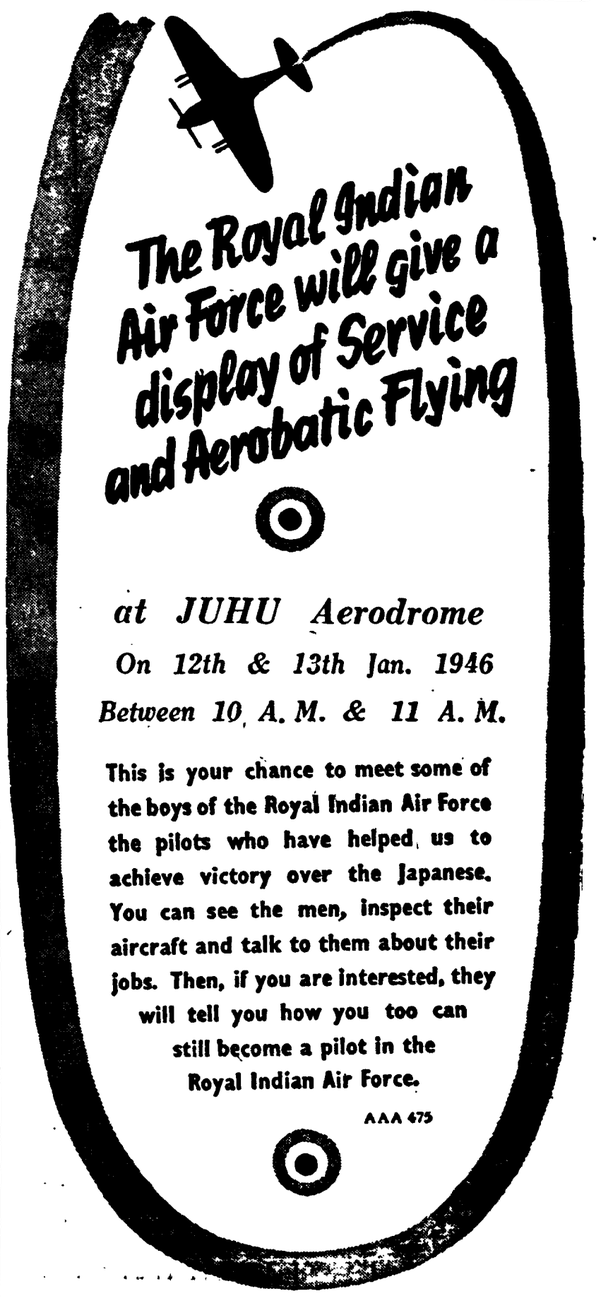
Mr M. V. Pradhan has been appointed to officiate as Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Bombay, vice Mr. Y. N. Nadkarni retired.

On reversion from military duty, Major C. K. Patel, has been appointed to officiate as Civil Surgeon, Surat, vice Rao Saheb B. C. Vachharajani, retired.

Mr. S. J. Narvekar, A.R.I.B.A., F.I.A.A., has been appointed Architect to Bombay Government (Junior).

ENGLAND BEAT FRANCE

PARIS, Jan. 6 (Reuter): England beat France by 19 points (two goals, three tries) to six (two tries) at the Parc de Princes, here today, in the first Rugby League International between the two countries since the war.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CENTRAL

113 WARTIME ORDINANCES REPEALED

NEW DELHI, Jan. 7 (A.P.I.): As many as 113 wartime ordinances have been repealed in whole or in part by a new ordinance entitled the Repealing Ordinance. Among those repealed in full is the Military Operational Area (Special Powers) Ordinance 1943, but the Repealing Ordinance provides that notwithstanding the repeal, any trial commenced before a military Court Martial constituted under that Ordinance and not concluded before the commencement of the Repealing Ordinance may be proceeded with by that court and all the provisions of the ordinance shall continue to apply to the trial and to any sentence or order passed therein.

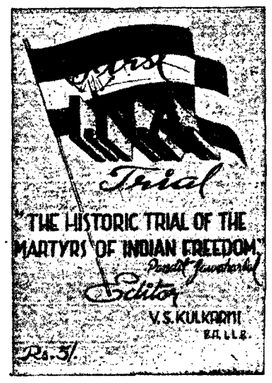
The Repealing Ordinance further provides that any offence committed before the commencement of the Ordinance which would, but for the repeal of the military operational area Ordinance, have been triable only by a Military Court constituted under that Ordinance, may be inquired into and tried in accordance with the provisions of Criminal Procedure Code by a Court of competent jurisdiction under that code.

Other ordinances repealed include the series of War Risks Insurance Amendment Ordinances, the Special Criminal Courts (Amendment) Ordinance, the Indian Press Emergency Powers Amendment Ordinance Sections 3 and 5 of the Excess Profits Tax Ordinance, 1943, and the Excess Profits Tax Amendment Ordinance 1944.

It is laid down that the repeal of any ordinance shall not affect among other things the previous operation or any ordinance so repealed or the validity, invalidity, effect or consequences of anything already done or suffered thereunder.

Nizam's Poet Laureate Dead

HYDERABAD, Jan. 7. (O.P.I.): Nawab Fasahat Jung Bahadur Hazrat Jaleel, the poet-laureate of Hyderabad, died yesterday night at a very advanced age. Hazrat Jaleel was a poet of All-India reputation and was successor of Hazrat Ameer Meenai.



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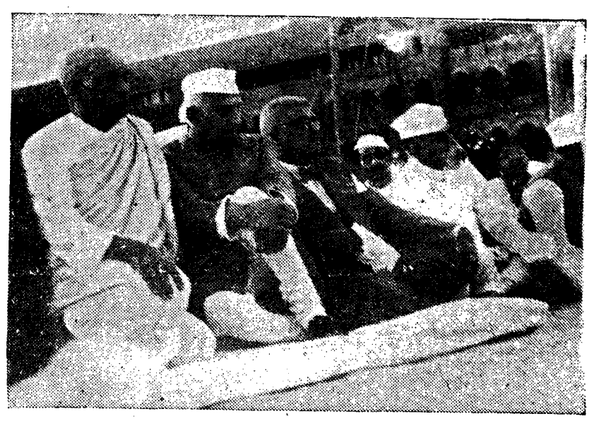

Under the auspices of the B. P. C. C. a public meeting was held on Sunday at Chowpatty to honour Mr. Bhulabhai Desai for his magnificent defence of the I. N. A. accused. Photo shows Sardar Patel and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai on the Dais.

MADRAS 'VARSITY ROUTED

INNINGS VICTORY FOR BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Madras University lost by an innings to-day to the Bombay University. The home team declared at 377 for 9 wickets. Rege the overnight not out batsman was dismissed for 123, Phadkar got 52 before he was dismissed.

The visitors could collect only 251 in their second knock thus leaving Bombay University victors by an inning and 56 runs. Nazir Yarkhan their opening batsman was the top scorer with 60 runs to his credit.

SCORES:—Madras 70 and 251 (Nazir Yarkhan 60, Ali Hussein 39, Perumal 30, Sydney 27, Shodhan 18/3/62/4 Chayali 15/4/43/3 and J. M. Patel 13.4/2/37/2).

AUSTRALIAN SERVICES XI DEFEATED BY INNINGS

MELBOURNE, Jan. 7. (Reuter): The Australian Services side was dismissed in the second innings for 182 runs here to-day, Victoria winning by an innings and 156 runs. Keith Miller himself a Victorian was top-scorer for the tourists with 59. Victoria produced an excellent bowler in Ian Johnson who took ten wickets for 44 runs during the match with his off-spinners. He took six for 27 in the first innings and four for 17 in the second.

REFORMS IN GOA

MARGAO, Jan. 7. (A.P.I.): Far-reaching reforms which will profoundly affect the administration of Portuguese India have been decreed by the Colonial Ministry of Lisbon.

The decree provides for the restoration of traditional community spirit of the people and the prerogatives and duties inherent to their functioning as primary organs of local administration.

Reforms will include provision for the creation of a new Department of Statistical Information, formation of Council of Public Instruction in charge of education, a national library museums and an archaeological department. It also provides for the formation of a Portuguese Youth Movement called Mocidade Portuguesa.

"WHOLLY UNWARRANTED"

Demand For Inquiry Into Lathi Charge On Bombay Procession

POONA, Jan. 7, (A.P.I.):: A demand for the appointment of an impartial committee to inquire into the police lathi charge in Bombay on Friday last on the funeral procession of a Scheduled Caste voter taken out by the supporters of the Scheduled Caste Federation, is made by Mr. R. R. Bhole, former member of the Bombay Assembly, in a statement issued today Mr. Bhole says that the lathi charge was "wholly unwarranted and without any justification."

The procession referred to was that of a Scheduled caste voter, who died on January 3 following an assault on him when he was returning home after recording his vote in the primary election of Scheduled Castes to the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

A meeting of the Poona Scheduled Castes Federation will be held here on January 9 to protest against the police lathi charge. Mr. R. R. Bhole will preside.

PROTEST AGAINST JAWAHAR'S DONATION OF BLOOD!

CAWNPORE, Jan. 7 (A.P.I.): "The over-patriotic" charity of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru in donating his blood to the blood bank recently at Calcutta was condemned at a meeting of girl students. A resolution requesting Pt. Nehru to abstain from such "destructive sacrifices" in view of the fact that he is a national asset and his health is national wealth, which should be preserved in the best interests of the nation was adopted.

The meeting further appealed to the public not to approach such "invaluable patriots for such destructive sacrifices."

Jaipur Externs States' Worker

JAIPUR, Jan. 7 (U.P.I.): Mr. Raghuwardayal Goyal, member of the General Council of the All-India States' People's Conference, was served with an order this morning by the Government of the Jaipur State externing him from the Jaipur State territory for an indefinite period.

Explaining the reasons for the externment order the Government says that it is necessary to prevent Mr. Goyal from acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety and maintenance of order.

Mr. Goyal who arrived here last night after interviewing Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru left Jaipur this morning on receipt of the externment order which required him to leave Jaipur by the first available train.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President Sheikh Abdulla, Vice-President, and Mr. Jai Narain Vyas (General Secretary of the All-India States' People's Conference were telegraphically informed of the externment order served on Mr. Goyal.

MODEL BUILDERS AND HANDICRAFTS EXHIBITION

The third annual Model Builders and Handicrafts exhibition was opened at the B.E.S.T. hall on Monday evening.

Sir Homi Mehta, who declared the exhibition open and gave away the prizes, stressed the importance of industrial advance. Without industrial self-sufficiency, self-government by itself would not be enough to make India a great nation.

Sir Homi who had made a donation of Rs. 5,000 to the Bombay Society of Model Engineers who have organised this exhibition, expressed himself so pleased with their work that he promised a similar annual donation for the next four years.

SASSOON'S TERMS

Sir Victor Sassoon, who was present on the occasion, not to be outdone by Sir Homi announced a similar donation but stipulated that it should be used for devising and building not models of guns and ships and other implements of war but articles of utility for a peaceful life.

Mr. M. P. Polson, chairman of the Society, in welcoming the guests gave an account of the work being done by the Society. Besides organising the exhibition every year, the Society is running a Metal Turning and Fitting course and a course in Precision Carpentry.

Mr. Polson pleaded for the establishment of a National Science Museum in India and said that the Society would be prepared to take steps for the establishment of such a museum in Bombay if it was adequately supported by Government and industrialists. He also presented to Sir Homi as a souvenir a model of an eighteenth century naval gun. He also read a letter from the Governor of Bombay commending the work of the Society.

Dr. T. D. Roberts, Archbishop of Bombay, in a brief speech appealed for support to the Society.

Mr. C. D. Jeffreys proposed a vote of thanks.

The exhibition will be kept open till January 18.

University Of Bombay

Professor V. R. Trivedi, M.A., Professor of Gujarati will deliver the Thakkar Vassonji Madhavji Lectures on "Gujrati Literature", in the lecture theatre, University School of Economics and Sociology, on the following days commencing at 6 p.m. on each day. The subject of the Lectures is:—

"Reflective Prose from Durgaram to Anandshanker". (1844 to 1907). Mr K. M. Munshi, will preside over the inaugural lecture to-day and Dewan Bahadur K M Jhaveri, will preside over the concluding lecture on the 21st January.

Lecture 1, Tuesday, the 8th January; Lecture 2, Friday, the 11th January; Lecture 3, Tuesday, the 15th January; Lecture 4, Friday, the 18th January; Lecture 5, Monday, the 21st January.

The Lectures are open to the public

Taxis And Victorias

Mr. Veerbai H. Mehta, Joint Hon. Secretary, Passengers and Traffic Relief Association, Albert Building, Hornby Road, writes:—

"Many complaints have been appearing in these columns about the conduct of taxi drivers and victoria-wallas and tram and bus conductors, etc. May I take the opportunity of pointing out that the Passengers and Traffic Relief Association has been for the last quarter of a century and more been interesting itself in questions of rail, road and other traffic. Whenever things are brought to its notice the Association takes these complaints up with the authorities concerned. It has in appreciation of the useful service it is rendering been given representation on Railway Local Advisory Committee, (B.B. and C. I. and G. I. P.) and also on the traffic advisory and other similar committees. The Association's representations have always been received with sympathetic consideration by the authorities who are anxious to have facts made known to them. May I, therefore, request the suffering public to approach the Association with full details about their grievances in the first instance? If matters are represented through us, they are sure to receive prompt and sympathetic attention. Complaints made individually or in the press often do not attract that prompt attention which a representative body like ours generally receives.

The Schedules of taxi hire and victoria hire are available from the office of the Regional Transport Officer, Police Offices, Crawford Market.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Posh Shud 5, 2002.
Muslim: Safar 3, 1365.
Parsi: Amardad 7, 1315.
Sunrise: 7.14 a.m. Sunset: 6.17 p.m.
Hightide: 03-00, 15.02.
Lowtide: 09.16, 20.47.

To-day's Engagements

COMPULSORY PRIMARY EDUCATION: Propaganda meeting Sycenham College Hostel compound, Gowalia Tank Road, 3.30 p.m.

SWAMI SATYADEV'S LECTURES: Under the auspices of Santa Cruz Arya Yuvak Sangh, Swami Satyadev Parivrajak will deliver religious and national lectures on different subjects at 8.30 p.m., daily from to-day to January 12, at Kastur Niwas, Poddar Street Santa Cruz.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Free Exhibition of Health Education and Cultural films at Dharavi Labour Camp, Matunga, at 8.30 p.m. to-day.

GATHA SOCIETY: At 6 p.m., at Cama Oriental Institute Library Hall, Apollo Street, Dastur Jl Bode will expound the Philosophy of the Gathas to-day (Tuesday).

RASHTRABHASHA PRACHAR SABHA: The Secretary, Rashtrabhasha Prachar Sabha, writes:—To meet Sjt. R. Sankaran, Sevagram, who is now in Bombay in connection with the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras a meeting will be held at the South Indian Association premises at Matunga at 8-30 p.m. to-day.

ALL INDIA SUGAR MERCHANTS' CONFERENCE: The second All India Sugar Merchants' Conference invites all merchants, brokers and others who are interested in the trade and cottage industry of sugar to attend the coming session at Cawnpore, on 12th and 13th January, 1946, to be held under the presidentship of L. Bharilal Chandna M.L.A. (Punjab).

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL HINDU STUDENTS' FEDERATION: Under the auspices of Bombay Provincial Hindu Students Federation, Prof. V. G. Deshpande, Hon. Secretary The All India Hindu Mahasabha, will address a mass meeting of the Citizens of Bombay at 6.30 p.m., to-day, at Brahmin Sabha Hall, Girgaon, when he will speak on the present political situation

Freedom Group Greets Released I. N. A. Officers

Following telegram has been sent by the President of the Freedom Group, Bombay, to Captains Shah Nawaz and Sehgal, and Lt. Dhillon, care Delhi Provincial Congress Committee, New Delhi: Freedom Group representing progressive Parsi opinion shares country's joy your release. Bare act of justice. Group heartily welcome assurance service motherland irrespective schisms communities sections and regardless consequences which need of hours—Jai Hind!

City Congressman Seeks Reelection

Mr. Panalal Manekial Chinai, City Congressman, President, Silk Merchants' Association and a member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, who is a Sitting Member of the Managing Committee of The Indian Merchants Chamber, is seeking reelection for the year 1946.

Council Of State Preliminary Rolls

The preliminary publication of the electoral rolls of the Council of State for the Bombay (Non-Mahommadan) and the Bombay Presidency (Mahommadan) constituencies pertaining to the Town and Island of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District was made on January 7, at the Headquarters Offices of the Collector of Bombay and Bombay Suburban District, Old Custom Souse, Fort

Cases of omissions or any defects should be brought to the notice of the Collector before January 28, at the latest.

BENDRE SATKARA SAMITHI: Master M. S. Rao, Jt. Hon. Gen. Secretary of the Bendre Satkara Samithi writes:—The fourth meeting of the Executive Council of the Bendre Satkara Samithi will be held to-day, at 6.15 p.m. (N. S. T.), in the premises of the Mogaveera Yuwaka Sangha, 2nd Floor, 46, Church Gate Fort. All individual institutions of Karnataka in Bombay are requested to send at least one representative from their respective institutions so as to enable the Samithi to move further in its activities.

X'MAS PRESENTS TO CHILDREN PATIENTS: Under the auspices of K. E. M. Hospital (Bombay Municipality) the 'Christmas Tree' function was celebrated in one of the Wards of K. E. M. Hospital on Saturday evening when Mrs. Alban D'Souza presided and distributed presents to the children patients.

The Dean of the K. E. M. Hospital thanked the president for kindly responding to the invitation in the place of his worship the Mayor of Bombay.

Dinner Party To Dr. D. K. Roy

A dinner party was given to Mr. Dilip Kumar Roy of Sri Aurobindo Ashram at the Cricket Club of India when Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai presided. Chief among the guests were Hon. Justice, Sen. Dr. Das Gupta, Sir C. B. Mehta, Mrs. K. M. Munshi and many others. Mr. Jagmohandas Kapadia welcomed the guests. Sjt. Dilip Kumar Roy spoke on the philosophy of Sri Aurobindo and his doctrine of self-surrender. Mr. Bhulabhai Desai also enlightened his audience as to how a common man can ennoble his life by honestly following the dictates of his conscience.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

TUESDAY, Jan. 8.

BOMBAY—I.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8.0 a.m. News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8.30 Anasuya Chaudhari 9.45 Mallikarjun Mansur 8.50 News (M) 9.0 News (G) 9-10 Programme Parade 9.15 Bhargavram Achrekar 9.45 Hindustani Selections 12-30 p.m. Bhavgeeten 12.45 News (M) 12.50 News (G) 12.55 News (H) 1.0 Selections 1.30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch Hour Music 2.30 Break for Lunch 4-20 School Broadcast 5.0 D. S. Tuljapurkar 5.20 Sitar 5.30 M. Sagheer Asif 5.45 Topical Talk 5.55 Locals 6-0 For the Forces 6.30 News (E) 6.40 News (H) 6.45 Bhargavram Achrekar 7.15 D. S. Tuljapurkar 7.30 Ashraf Khan (Vocal) 7-50 Jaltarang Solo 8.0 Shastriya Chamatkar 8.15 News (M) 8.30 News (G) 8.45 Anasuya Chaudhari 9-0 News (H) 9.20 News (E) 9.30 B. B. C. News 9.40 Tilang 9-45 Indian Dance 10.0 C. P. Bramble 10-10 Interlude 10.15 Marjorie Bolton 10.25 Interlude 10.30 Homi Kanga: (Violin) 10.45 Leon Goossens (Oboe) J. Lener (Violin) S. Roth (Viola) and I. Hartmann (Cello)

Mr R. V. Tamhankar, will broadcast a talk in Marathi on "Atom and Men" in the series "Miracles Ahead" from All India Radio at 8.00 p.m. today. The talk will be carried on 244 and 89.15 metres.

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POONA, Jan. 7. (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperature and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st Nov. 1945, and departure from normal recorded at 8 hours (I. S. T.), in Monday, 7th Jan. 1946:—

Ahmedabad 80 54 0 0 minus 0.2, Allahabad 70 39 0 1.0 plus 0.3, Bangalore 77 55 0 0.7 minus 2.5, Baroda 82 40 0 0 nil, Belgaum 80 55 0 0.4 minus 1.8, BOMBAY 87 66 0 0.4 minus 0.3, Calcutta 77 55 0 0 minus 1.1, Cuttack 77 51 0 0.6 minus 1.3, Darjeeling 52 37 0 0.1 minus 1.0, Dehra Dun 79 39 0 0.5 minus 1.1, Delhi 70 39 0 0 minus 0.7, Hyderabad (Dn) 79 47 0 0.1 minus 1.3, Karachi 78 53 0 0.1 inus 0.3, Lanore 70 34 0 0.5 minus 0.2, Madras nil 66 0 16.5 minus 3.3, Mahableshwar 72 53 0 0 minus 1.8, Mussoorie 51 38 0 0.3 minus 0.5, Mysore 77 55 0 2.7 minus 0.4, Nagpur 78 45 0 0 minus 1.4, Ootacamund 75 39 0 7.3 minus 1.3, Pachmarhi 65 31 0 0 minus 1.4, Peshawar 69 35 0 0.6 minus 0.6, Poona 83 45 0 0 minus 1.3, Quetta 60 21 0 1.5 nil, Shillong 60 37 0 1.8 minus 0.4, Shiapur 83 52 0 0 minus 1.8, Simla 57 39 0 0.1 minus 2.0, Srinagar 47 20 0 0.4 minus 1.9.

COLABA RECORDS TWO 'QUAKE SHOCKS

BOMBAY, Jan. 7. (A. P. I.): Two earthquake shocks of moderate intensity, apparently having the same origin about one thousand one hundred and forty miles away, were recorded by the seismographs of the Colaba Observatory, at 3.30 p.m. (I. S. T.) and 3.49 p.m. (I. S. T.), respectively on January 6.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"We cannot expect to hold India for ever. Let us so conduct ourselves in our civil and military relations as, when the connection ceases, it may do so, not with convulsions, but with mutual esteem and affection; and that England may then have in India a noble ally, enlightened and brought into the scale of nations under her guidance and fostering care".

—Sir Henry Lawrence.
1844.

The Bombay Chronicle

VAN MOOK'S BROADCAST

The Dutch have changed both the tune and the words—of their song. Doctor Van Mook has broadcast views and sentiments which might well have been expressed by an Asiatic, who had long endured colonial rule but was prepared to suffer it no longer. Dr. Van Mook acknowledges the awakening in Asia and the justice of Asiatic longing for freedom. And he goes on to confess that the Anglo-Saxons and the Dutch "view with distaste the former colonial relationship. It is more than a "sympathetic broadcast". It is almost an offer of "surrender". This broadcast constitutes a victorious vindication of the Indonesian freedom movement which, denounced formerly as the work of a negligible minority of Japanese sponsored terrorists, has now forced the Dutch to profess democracy and even to repudiate their past. It is a tribute to a people's will to freedom and its determination to face hardships and cruelties indomitably in order to win it. Doctor Soekarno, his gallant colleagues and his equally gallant people deserve congratulations on Dr. Van Mook's broadcast.

But it is a success which is far from complete. In fact, it has dangers lurking behind it. Doctor Van Mook's are only fair words which may well hide sinister deeds. The so-called "New Deal" may yet be designed to re-impose Dutch imperialism on Indonesia in idealistically attractive form. There is every likelihood that it does so. But the Indonesians are under no illusions and are not going to be deluded by mere words, however beautiful. This is the meaning of Dr. Soekarno's appeal to the democracies to recognise the Indonesian Republic, timed, it is noteworthy, with Dr. Van Mook's broadcast and made just on the eve of the offer of the "New Deal". Dr. Soekarno has thereby gone on record on behalf of Indonesia that no "new deal" can satisfy the Indonesians unless it concedes in words and in implementing deed the basic demand of the people of Indonesia. It is also significant that the capital of the Indonesian Republic has just been shifted to the interior of Java. It is a warning that if the Dutch and their Allies think they can by some means suppress the Indonesians they are mistaken. If necessary, the war will continue.

M. P.'s Delegation

The members of the British Parliamentary Delegation, who have arrived in India, have been once again at pains to assure the people of this country that their mission is "purely one of "goodwill" and that none of them has any ulterior design in participating in the visit. The leader of the deputation, Prof. Robert Richards who is a Labourite, stated emphatically at Karachi: "We have been sent here not to postpone action regarding India. All of us are particularly anxious to do something to further the interests of India, not 200 years hence, but in the course of the next few months". Mr. Nicholson, who is a Conservative, described himself and his colleagues as "ten plain, simple people, from the British Houses of Parliament, extending the righthand of friendship and goodwill, trying humbly to learn the facts of a difficult situation". He appeared, however, somewhat strangely, to think that one of the tasks of the deputation would consist of "examining"—and also cross-examining?—Indian "witnesses". Said Mr. Nicholson: "We shall have an opportunity of examining expert witnesses who choose to offer themselves to us", and he went to remark that being "people of average intelligence", he and his colleagues would be able to know, at the end of their "five weeks' examination of expert witnesses", something which would help to make their mission in India fruitful. The Earl of Munster, another Conservative, whose attitude in the past towards Indian aspirations had been none too sympathetic, dwelt on the 'intimate contact" which the deputation hopes to make with "the heads of the various political parties in India". Mr. Hopkins Morris and Brigadier Low emphatically rebutted the suggestion of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru that the deputation's visit was 'a joke". Rev. Reginald Sorensen's sympathetic views on India, which he reiterated at Karachi, are too well-known to need any special mention. He is happy at the opportunity afforded to him of coming into personal contact with Indian leaders and with Indian life at first-hand. Mrs Nicol is particularly interested in Indian women and would make a study of their problems. The other delegates also expressed themselves as equally anxious to study Indian conditions on the spot and to establish personal contacts with Indian leaders with a view to acquaint themselves with the latter's opinions on the country's political problems.

All these assurances of goodwill and earnest desire to know India at first-hand will be readily accepted by the people of this country as sincere. But the latter will ask whether the members of the deputation really believe that the impression and information they would carry with them to England after their five weeks' stay in this country would prove of any material help to either Parliament or the Government in arriving at their decisions regarding the political future of India. If they entertain such a belief, we can only say that they are most extraordinarily optimistic people. When India is determined, "at all cost", to be free of the alien yoke, what is the fun of a set of British M.P.'s, coming over to this country to enquire into the "bona fides" of Indian leaders and sitting in judgment over their demands and activities?

While, India will be hospitable enough this time and will not spurn the hand of friendship which the members of the present deputation have extended to her, the deputation should understand that no patriotic Indian leader worth the name, whether of the Congress, League or any other persuasion, will out up with any examination by the members of the deputation regarding India's fitness for Swaraj: The only issue so far as relations between Britain are concerned, is to transfer power to Indian hands immediately after the elections and the members of the Delegation can be of assistance to the British Government as regards the most expeditious way of securing the transfer. Swaraj is India's birthright and she will have it whether Britain likes it or not. As to the views of the leading political parties in the country, the British Government cannot pretend at this time of the day to be ignorant of them, and the members of the deputation may, if they are not fully acquainted with them, obtain enlightenment as best as they can. But India will not be diverted by their quest or by what they report to their Parliament. The leader of the deputation has held out the assurance that he and his colleagues are anxious to do something to further the interests of India, "not 200 years hence, but in the course of the next few months". It is for him and his fellow deputationists to justify before the world that assurance. India has been so often fooled and duped in the past by British statesmen that she may be excused for wanting to witness positive deeds before once more putting faith in mere assurances and pledges, however high sounding.

Frankly Speaking

Outrageous Note

Is there really no limit to diplomatic impudence? According to a Washington report, Britain has sent a Note to the Middle East Arab States urging that they should agree to the entry of 1,500 Jews into Palestine. Arabs have long been protesting that the Mandatory has already brought in more Jews than they can agree to. They have begged, pleaded and argued that Arab Palestine should be spared a dire fate The British answer is a call to welcome an additional batch of 1,500 foreign Jews—every month. Worse still, Britain unabashedly makes this demand while much more than 1,500 Jews are coming into Palestine every month illegally but with open and public proclamation of the fact by Zionists and their friends. Britain has not checked this invasion, has not even suppressed the Jewish organisations that are responsible for it. But, instead of doing so, instead even of apologising for her failure, she is asking the Arabs to receive another 1,500 Jews every month. It is an outrage.

Socialism In Poland

What the Associated Press of America calls a "sweeping decree" giving the Polish Government control of every industry in the nation employing more than 50 persons per shift, was only to be expected. The war has brought about a tremendous change in socio-economic ideas. And landlordism and exacting capitalism were the bane of Poland. The people had well learnt their lesson during the last six years of misery and disillusionment. Moreover, there is the influence of Russia in whose sphere Poland lies. Virtual liquidation of landlordism and nationalisation are welcome. But there is one thing which one cannot but note. Polish antagonism against Jews, notorious in history, continues and it continues with such intensity that to-day, after the victorious end of the "Democratic War", Polish Jews are fleeing westward 'en masse'. This is consistent neither with economic nor with political democracy, which the people of Poland are reported to have acquired. It is also unworthy of Russia's influence over Poland.

U. S. A. & Imperialism

The recent remark of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru that the United States is underwriting the British Empire appears to have caused some surprise as well as searching of heart in politically-minded circles in the former country. It is to be hoped that official circles, too, have noted the remark and pondered over it. It will do both official and non-official America good to know that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was only voicing a feeling which is growing every day in the minds of the politically conscious sections of the Indian people who are watching the role which the United States Government has been playing on the international stage since the termination of hostilities in Europe. As Mr. Louis Fischer observes in his despatch which we published in our issue of Sunday, the United States which has now definitely given the go-bye to Isolationism, "is feeling its way slowly and deliberately towards a technique whereby it can influence the developments in other continents and other countries." In this effort, the example as well as experience of Britain is proving a guide to it and naturally enough it deems it necessary to prop the latter up with its own vast resources so as to derive in time the greatest possible amount of advantage from its association with the latter. The legacy of world-wide domination which the war that has just ended has left to the United States, is giving it a taste of imperialism which is new to it, but which is also not unpleasant. It is being attracted to this imperialism more and more as the calls for its financial help and political intervention are coming from all sides. It is no wonder, therefore, that to safeguard her new interest America should try to save the British Empire from disaster and should seek to "underwrite" it as Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru observes.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Official End Of War

Although the war has to all intents ended, the date of the termination of the war so far as India is concerned has not been officially announced so far. In England, for the purpose of tenancy agreements, Orders in Council have been made declaring the end of the war in Europe as May 9, 1945 and the war with Japan, August 15, 1945. Apart from these, no order appears to have been made.

During the first war, although in popular estimation the war ended on 11 November 1918, the termination in the legal sense took place on 21st August 1921.

Similarly in the case of the present war, it is necessary, in order to prevent difficulties, for the public to bear in mind that India still remains in a state of war. A number of persons have entered into commitments until "the end of the war" or "during the present war." It is hoped that the Government will see their way to declare the official termination of the war, with the least possible delay.

NAYAN H. PANDIA.

League Nominations

The selection of the League candidates by the Provincial Parliamentary Board published in today's issue of your paper makes very painful reading coming as it does after Mr. Jinnah's public assurance that League candidates would be selected solely on the basis of merit. It seems the selectors could not resist the temptations of favouritism, nepotism and personal aggrandisement. Perhaps each member of the Board had his own favourite to back and the candidate who was lucky enough to get hold of the majority of the nine members managed to get selected.

The two criteria, namely: (1) service to the Mussalmans in general and the League organisation in particular and (2) personal merit have not been applied uniformly in the selection of all the candidates, but as and when it suited the whims and fancies of the selectors resulting in the selection of candidates who have either no services to the League to their credit or lack elementary knowledge of English (the language in which the proceedings of the Legislatures are conducted) and—ironical as it may sound—the rejection of those who have both the qualities in abundance.

As contrasted with these Sir Ali Mahomed Khan Dehlavi, Mrs. Shafi Tyabjee, Dr. Abdul Hamid Kazi, Mr. Bukhari, Mr. Kittur, and Mr. Abdur Razaque, M. A. Kuwari who are not only very capable but also have rendered yeoman's service to the League, have to my great consternation, been unceremoniously rejected.

I only hope the names of the candidates announced have not been drawn by lots and that the Central Parliamentary Board will undo the mischief on appeal by the rejected but deserving applicants.

ABDUL QUDDOOS.

255, Raviwarpeth,
Poona City, Jan. 3.

Socialists & Congress

Many students of the Congress creed and goal will be wondering, I believe, what does this so-called "socialism" within the Congress really mean. So far as I have tried to understand the origin of it, I have learnt that a group of young men paying loyal allegiance to the Congress, while accepting the Congress creed and goal, felt that they materially differed in their outlook from the rest, especially from many of the elders in the Congress rank.

What that difference in the outlook was has been made manifest in the subsequent propaganda carried on by these socalled "Socialists." Their main complaint against the Rightists appears to be that this latter class have a capitalists tendency. But how can that be a justification for forming a differently labelled group within the Congress I have failed to understand. Such formation of a separate group serves, I can only see, to give the promoters an independent platform and in consequence, a special importance and a special opportunity for posts of power. But at the same time, it cannot be denied, it also proves to be a source of disintegration of the Congress organisation. It creates doubts among the ignorant masses about the good intentions of the main body.

Besides, almost all the Socialists within the Congress, I know, have been after all the privileges and luxuries of a wealthy class and their preaching thus is totally inconsistent with their practice. Why then this another fad?

When the Congress once adopts as much measure of the ideal and the means to attain it as conceived and placed before it by Gandhiji as its collective capacity and preparedness justifies, no formation of a separate group within that organisation can be reasonably conceived on any ground whatsoever. The Congress is a body in which are merged various diverse elements not only differing formerly in the economic status but also in the communal outlook. There is therefore no wonder if we find that many of those who have entered the Congress have not thoroughly purged themselves of their former loyalty to their respective tendency and outlook. Their conversion is merely in their outward form and not in their thorough inward conviction. But then that is a case for more and more purification within the Congress by means other than those of forming separate groups.

The arguments advanced on either side against and in favour of the inclusion of the "Socialists group" at a recent B.P.C.C. meeting in Bombay were not convincing from the point of view indicated above. The tussle was based more on the power politics methods. The loftier spirit of true 'Satyagraha' seemed lacking. Because the existing Provincial Congress Committees formed as they are on faulty democratic lines are the bodies more of convenience than of true principles.

If any one complains that the "one party one programme and one leader" theme ought not to be made to serve the game of power politics and intrigues of one party clique, one can understand the relevancy. But any attempt as a counter move to dethrone one party clique from power with the sole motive of substituting in its place another equally dangerous clique must be strongly denounced.

What is to be desired is more and more thoroughly and fully to adopt and sincerely to practise Gandhiji's ideal and ways preached for imbibing a larger degree of truer "Satyagrahic" spirit and those alone who exhibit such a spirit in thoughts and actions ought to receive encouragement.

N. B. PARULEKAR.

Bombay, December 11.

U. P. OIL MILLS TO CLOSE DOWN

Protest Against Govt.'s Oil Seeds Export Policy

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 7. (A.P.I.): The decision to close down oil mills in U. P. was taken at an extraordinary general meeting of the U. P. Oil Millers Association held in the premises of Shree Rameshwar Oil Mills Mr. Baal Nath Bhagat of Agra presided. Majority of the U. P. oil mills were represented in the meeting.

The meeting passed a resolution stating that all controls on oilseeds and their products should be withdrawn. Dissatisfaction was also expressed by another resolution against the activities of certain Regional Food Controllers in the U. P. who persist in issuing export permits for oilseeds to be exported out of the U. P. in the full knowledge that the market prices of such seeds are far above statutory control prices and that such exports only encourage illegal and profiteering markets.

The meeting also asked the Government of India and the U. P. Government to call for a meeting of the representatives of the Governments of Bengal, Bihar, Orissa, Assam, Punjab and the Indian States bordering the U. P. in the beginning of February in order to chalk out a settled plan of action for the year 1946-47 regarding export and import of oilseeds and the price and movement factors.

Transport Strike In Athens

ATHENS, Jan. 7. (A.P.A.): Public transportation in Athens and Piraeus was suspended today by a general strike called by the General Confederation and Electrical Workers.

The Government was reported taking necessary measures to meet the situation caused by demands for higher wages.

The police announced that the Government had instructed them to ban all public gatherings on streets.

I. E. M. E. Workshop Strike

PROTEST AGAINST POLICE 'INTERFERENCE'.

The Genl. Secretary of the I. E. M. Engineering Workers' Union in the course of a statement complain of alleged police provocation by cane charge on peaceful processionists who were going to the police station to enquire about arrest of two of their colleagues. It is stated 14 workers were injured and they were sent to the J. J. Hospital.

Workers then held a meeting again emphatically protested against police interference and to determined to carry on the strike. The Secretary then wired to the Chief Labour Commissioner to intervene and solve the situation before it deteriorated further. The arrested persons were subsequently given bail and released.

Striking Sweepers Arrested Under D. I. R.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 7. (A.P.I.): Mr. P. N. Rajbhoj, Secretary of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation, in a statement says that the Municipal sweepers of Ludhiana have been on strike since December 15, demanding an increase in wages from Rs. 11 to Rs. 20 for half-day work and from Rs. 22 to 30 for full day work Forty strikers have been arrested under the D.I.R.

Ankara Students Defy Police

Demonstrators Renew "Vows To Defend Their Country In Case Of Aggression"

ISTANBUL, Jan. 6. (Reuter): Some thousands of Turkish University students assembled today at the Ethnographic Museum where Kemal Ataturk is buried and renewed "vows to defend their country in case of aggression", according to a report from Ankara.

They then went to Ankara square and demonstrated against the Soviet Georgian Professor's territorial claims to Turkish border provinces. The police tried without success to break up the demonstration which was held without the permission of the authorities. The Ministers of Education and the Interior intervened and appealed for calm.

TURKISH REPLY TO SOVIET

LONDON, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—Doctor Chukru Sarajoglu, the Turkish Prime Minister, in a statement broadcast by Ankara Radio today, denied that the Soviet Union had any right to the Turkish border provinces of Kars and Ardahan.

The claim to these provinces was made by two Georgian Professors in a letter published in all Soviet newspapers just before Christmas which asserted that Turkey had "seized"—these provinces "throughout centuries."

Dr. Sarajoglu declared that the provinces were ceded to Czarist Russia in 1878 after the Russo-Turkish war and after the first world war they decided their own fate by a plebiscite agreed between Russia and Turkey. The plebiscite gave the provinces to Turkey by 85,000 votes to 1,900. Doctor Sarajoglu said. Kars and Ardahan were not given to Turkey—they were returned to her, he added.

After the 1918 Armistice he said: "Because of the treaty with the Soviets our eastern frontiers took the shape which they have today, and thus the fact was confirmed by the consent of both the parties.

Dr. Sarajoglu added: "Certain reports and papers maintain that Kars and Ardahan were taken away from Russia by the Turks at the time when Russia was very weak.

Firstly, there is no such thing as taking or being taken—the fact is that the people there wanted to return to their own fatherland and to their own State.

Secondly, in days when Russia could be regarded as weak, Turkey could be regarded as so weak as to be non-existent. If one takes into consideration this fact, one realises that such a statement is completely unjustified."

Referring to the demand recently made by two Georgian Professors for annexation by Georgia of part of Turkish territory on the Black Sea coast as part of that State, and given wide publicity by the Soviet press and radio, Dr. Sarajoglu declared: "There are people in these areas with Turkish culture, Turkish religion and the Turkish language. These people are Turks who took refuge in their own fatherland fleeing from the Czars and the Czarist army. These refugees settled in Turkey in large numbers and continued to use the Georgian language.

According to the census taken in Turkey in 1935, the total of these refugees amounted to 57,125.

Dr. Sarajoglu added: "Of the figure—according to the two Georgian Professors—the number of those Georgians to be repatriated to Georgia amounts to 15,596 against the total Turkish population of 17,46,329. Not only is the number of Georgians whose repatriation is being demanded insignificantly small, but it is even smaller in proportion to the population of Marmora and the Mediterranean districts."

HITLER'S 'LEBENSRAUM'

These Georgian Professors of history, the Premier said, quite evidently do not know history. They have probably tried to translate Hitler's 'Lesbensraum' theory."

Dr. Sarajoglu expressed the gratitude of the Turkish nation to foreign press and radio, sympathetic towards Turks mentioning particularly British American, Indian and Arab.

"The Turkish Republic," he said, "has no other desire but to cultivate and maintain her friendship with neighbouring nations and believes in principles and the San Francisco and in the idea of right and justice.

Dr. Sarajoglu continued: "Not a single Armenian lives in these areas (Kars and Ardahan). We have full confidence in our Armenian fellow citizens who are scattered among other districts of the country, most of them living in Istanbul."

A few hours after Dr. Sarajoglu had made this statement, an Ankara report said some thousands Turkish University students assembled a Ethnographic Museum where Kemal Ataturk is buried and renewed "vows to defend their country in case of aggression."

POLICE FAIL TO BREAK IT UP

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Viceroy To Address Assembly On Jan.28

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 7.

Viscount Wavell will address the newly constituted Central Legislative Assembly on January, 28 I learn. It is a departure from the usual practice under which the Viceroy generally addressed the joint session of both the Houses of Legislature.

It is, however, presumed that the Council of State has gone out of date and is holding its last session before it is dissolved. The Assembly on other hand has been freshly elected.

NADASWARAM RECITAL

Rajaratnam's 'Nadaswaram' recital under the auspices of the Indian Fine Arts Circle at Matunga on Sunday, was a spell-binder from 'Kedaram' to 'Bhupalam.' As a great artiste and as a greater stylist, Rajaratnam laid his unerring finger on the 'Jivabhava' or the life force of the 'ragas' and made them a feast of melody. His polished double-twists in 'Panthuvarali', ornamental encirclement in 'Thodi', melody-shakes in 'Varali' and flighty finish in "Mohanam' proved his genius for superb artistry. In his feast of music, the 'fans' were hard put whether to choose the main bill of fare or the side dishes. With all his flair for modernism and crescendo finish, Rajaratnam was unusually Classical in 'Shanmugapriya.' The 'Tans', beauty-cuts and 'googly' swaras in Pallavi proved to be a big hit. His intonation of the airs of 'Sanai' and clarionet in Nadaswaram spoke of his versatility. I understand that he is seriously thinking of adapting the 'Sanai' for Karnataki music. This experiment is pregnant with possibilities and may revolutionise the future of Karnataki and Hindustani music. The artiste was accompanied on 'Thaval' by Shamugasundaram of Ceylon who along with his partner treated the audience to several types of finished 'gaths'.

K. A. C.

Mahasabha Directive For Netaji's Birthday

POONA, Jan. 7. (U.P.I.): Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, Acting President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, has asked all Hindu Mahasabha organisations in the country to celebrate with other organisations in the country wherever possible, Wednesday, January 23 as the birthday of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and to explain to the people his life, mission and exploits.

TEN ARRESTED AT WAFDIST DEMONSTRATION

CAIRO, Jan. 6 (Reuter): Ten persons were arrested when a large crowd of Wafdists (Nationalists) demonstrated this evening outside the office of Mahmad Fahmi Nokrashy Pasha, Egyptian Prime Minister, shouting violent anti-Government slogans after the funeral of Amin Osman Pasha who was assassinated yesterday.

PROF. TILAKRAJ TO BE RELEASED

Returned Unopposed On Congress Ticket To Punjab Assembly

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE Jan. 7.

The Punjab Government who have issued orders for the release of Professor Tilakraj Chadha a prominent Congress Socialist Leader who has been returned unopposed to the Punjab Assembly on the Congress ticket.

Professor Tilakraj has been in detention since 1940 and Government had refused to release him earlier inspite of his serious illness. At least once Government is credited with having decided to release Prof. Tilakraj but C.I.D. reported to have taken up strong objection to his release on the lame excuse "interest of tranquility and peace of province. That objection succeeded previously.

244 Applicants For 50 Assembly Seats

JUBBULPORE, Jan. 6 (A. P. I.): The Mahakosal Provincial Congress Election Board met here to-day to select Congress candidates for the Provincial Assembly. Fourteen out of 15 members of the Board were present and Mr. Thakur Chedilal, President, Mahakosal Provincial Congress Committee, presided. There are altogether 244 applicants for 52 seats allotted for Mahakosal.

The Board which is meeting 'in camera' will continue its sitting here for two or three days and forward its recommendations to the Central Parliamentary Board for approval.

Marathi Journalists' Conference

NAGPUR, Jan. 7. (A.P.I.): Justice W. R. Puranik, Vice-Chancellor of the Nagpur University will inaugurate the proceedings of the Marathi Journalists' Conference on January 12 in which about three hundred delegates from the Bombay Province, Berar, Hyderabad (Deccan), Kolhapur, Miraj and Sangli States are expected to participate.

I. N. T.'S "AWAZ"

Shri Bhulabhai J. Desai is inaugurating the Hindustani Play "Awaz" at the Excelsior Theatre tomorrow (Wednesday) at 9-30 a. m. The proceeds of the first show will go to the I.N.A. Relief Fund.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

JERUSALEM, Jan. 6 (Reuter): The head of the Jewish Agency Political Department, M. Moshe Sheriok, speaking at a Jewish National Fund rally at Tel Aviv tonight, said: "The Jews deny the legal and moral authority of the British Government arbitrarily to dispose of their country in the way it is doing."

Palestine remained the only country where far-reaching measures of racial discrimination against the Jews were still on statute books and were being actively enforced, he said.

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At the Press Conference addressed by the British delegates, Mr. Harold Nicholson (author, diplomat and Conservative) said:

"We are ten plain simple people from the British Houses of Parliament extending the right hand of friendship and goodwill....."

Thanks. By the way, what have you got in that left hand?

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Mr. Nicholson also claimed that "English professions and English pledges towards India are 100 per cent sincere and held by 100 per cent of our population."

If you must go, why not go to the limit, eh?

Or probably he meant his boss, Winston Churchill's pledge to "mean to hold what is ours."

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The leader, Professor Richards, assured Pressmen that "several members of the Delegation would be glad to visit prisons, provided you guarantee that they would not be kept there."

They ARE entirely ignorant despite what they say. Why, these poor fellows obviously think D.I.R. and its relatives are administered by Indians!

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Mr. A. G. Bottomley, a Trade Unionist M.P., said he would like to attend Trade Union meetings in India.

And experience a few lathi charges and some tear gas in the bargain, Mr. Bottomley has been warned.

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In a press statement, Messrs. Khan Nawaz Saigal and Dhillon cite the example of the I.N.A. to prove that "in the matter of supreme sacrifice for the country the Punjab does not lag behind any other Province of India."

Which reminds us that the Punjab today is being called upon to make a more supreme sacrifice and —vote League.

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Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has declared himself as desiring a federation consisting of India, Burma, Malaya, Ceylon, Iran and Afghanistan.

Hands off Iran! Comrades, forward.

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Discussing the Middle East problem and Russian penetration, a British correspondent regrets that "to the youth of these countries the British seem to have nothing to offer."

What? Surely there is, in the classic phrase, "blood and sweat, toil and tears."

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Dr. Soekarno has just broadcast an appeal to world democracies to recognise the Indonesian Republic and has promised that "70 million Indonesians would form a strong nation which would co-operate economically and politically with the democracies."

What a nuisance! This fellow is always somewhere around to put a spanner in the wheel at the crucial moment.

Englishmen In Pro-Nazi List?

Glimpses Into Confidential Report Submitted To Hitler

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 7.

All Britain, indeed all world, is waiting for the names of Englishmen mentioned by Doctor Albrecht Haushoffer as suitable for approach for peace between Britain and Germany prior to the Nazi attack on the U.S.S.R.

Dr. Haushoffer, mentioned the names of prominent Englishmen in his confidential report submitted to Hitler in 1941 the contents of which except for the names were revealed last week.

The "Daily Worker's" Nuremberg correspondent Mr. Ivor Montagu claims to have found some of the names. They are as follows: Mr. R. A. Butler, Sir Samuel Hoare, Captain Harold Balfour, Kenneth Lindsay, Captain Henry, Scrymgeour-Wedderburn, late Lord Lothian, Sir William Strang, Sir Owen Omalley and Duke of Hamilton.

Mr. Montagu says: "It must be remembered that the inclusion of these names by Dr. Haushoffer in his report carries no implication of disloyalty of wartime contact with the enemy. It merely signifies that these people were judged by Dr. Haushoffer to be suitable for approach".

Regarding the Duke of Hamilton it will be remembered it was for him that Herr Hess asked on his arrival from Germany in 1940.

The Duke of Hamilton denied any correspondence between himself and Hess.

Rail-Road Co-ordination Scheme Must Be Dropped

NADIAD, Jan. 7 (A.P.I.): The view that under the present scheme of road-rail co-ordination of the Bombay Government many transport services would be virtually squeezed and pushed out of the business was expressed by Mr Nagindas T. Master presiding over the Gujarat Prantic Motor Unions' Conference held here yesterday.

Mr. Master pleaded that the interests of those who had brought road transport service to the present stage after 25 years of hard work should not be summarily passed over.

Mr. Master hoped that the Bombay Government would drop the scheme of road-rail co-ordination as was done in the United Provinces.

Britain Out To Evade India's Freedom Issue

Manu Subedar Pessimistic About Parliamentary Delegation's Mission

BOMBAY, Jan. 7: Pessimism with regard to England's intentions and disbelief in English sincerity towards India's aspirations were expressed by Mr. Manu Subedar, M.L.A. (Central) speaking at a dinner party given in his honour by Mr. M. A. Master, President of the Indian Merchants Chamber, Bombay.

Referring to the goodwill mission of the Parliamentary Delegation, Mr. Manu Subedar justified his disbelief in English sincerity by pointing out that notes were being printed, Indian commodities were being commandeered, people were still rotting in jail on the political issue, Indian opinion was being flouted in the matter of Indian forces in Indonesia, Indian officers were being sent away from army, navy and air force, and Britishers were being recruited in these services as well as by selection in the Civil service, forests, irrigation service and other services. Even issues, on which Indian opinion had been not only unanimous but clamorous, were being evaded. Key positions in the executive Council were still held by non-Indians. Mr. Manu Subedar said, "India is still being taxed on the highest war basis and there is no move to reduce these taxes on the contrary, new taxes like sales tax and estate duty are being devised. Clauses in the Government of India Act, which were humiliating to India and unusual and unknown anywhere in the world, could not be removed, in spite of the unanimous demand in this direction voiced by the Assembly. An unduly large number of White troops are still in this country, presumably at our cost.

"So far as India is concerned, England appears to have learnt no lesson. In times of England's prosperity, they exploited India, and they propose to do so now with a vengeance, fortified by their own acute needs. Under these circumstances, it is legitimate to feel that the parliamentary delegation has come to find a new excuse for refusing to transfer power to Indians. The excuse of disunity and lack of agreement amongst the political parties has also become somewhat thin. As there are hundreds of issues, on which Indian public opinion is unanimous and those measures, which have been repeatedly urged, have not been taken on hand."

Mr. M. A. Master, President, Indian Merchants' Chamber, on the occasion said:—

"The Indian Merchants' Chamber was the first to recognise the ability and attainments of Mr. Subedar and his desire and capacity for serving the public cause. He was elected as a Member of our Committee in 1918. His robust commonsense and his clear grasp of our complex problems soon raised him in the estimation of his colleagues. His knowledge and study of economic and financial questions enabled him, along with a few stalwarts of those days, to make useful contribution in the preparation of several representations which were made by the Chamber on vital problems of the day to the Provincial and the Central Governments. He was elected by the Chamber as its representative on the Bombay Port Trust in 1919. His fight on that body to further the cause of Indianisation soon made that body, dominated as it was and is by the European Trustees, realise that a new national force had to be counted with in its deliberations. He was selected by the Chamber to act as its spokesman to several important conferences and commissions. One of the most important of such bodies was the Babington-Smith Currency Committee. His services were justly recognised and he became the President of our Chamber in 1935.

The service rendered by Mr. Subedar to the Chamber soon earned for him unique and enviable place in the deliberations of that body. His valuable contribution to the work of the Chamber brought him the highest honour within the gift of the Chamber. He was elected to the Central Legislative Assembly as the Chamber's representative in 1937.

It is a matter of great pride and satisfaction to us all that Mr. Subedar served truly and well the interests of the commercial community while he was there.

You will all agree with me when I say, that Mr. Subedar has rendered very useful service to the Chamber. Great as has been our satisfaction of what he has done for us in the past, greater still are our expectations of what he will do for us in the future.

A large and distinguished gathering of businessmen and officials was present. They included Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, Mr. Nagindas Master, Sir Cowasjee Jehangir, Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Mr. Fazal I. Rahimtoola, Mr. Ratilal Gandhi, Sir B. Rama Rao, Dr. Gilder, Mr. A. A. Jasdenwalla, Sir Shantidas Askuran, Mr. Hashaan Pemji, Sir Chunilal B. Mehta and Mr. S. K. Patil.

Where I.N.A. Men From Europe Are Kept In Cages

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whole camp, and anyone who is ill could report himself to the doctor and could obtain exemption from doubling or other forms of fatigue. The authorities admit there might be intermediate cases in which men may not be actually ill, and yet may not be able to do fatigue.

In the enquiry into the incidents, it came out in evidence, the authorities say, that men who were unfit were exempted. Bayoneting, the authorities emphasise, is not resorted to in cases in which men fall from exhaustion.

CELEBRATING I.N.A. HEROES' RELEASE

Since October, no cases of mass defiance of orders has taken place. But on last Friday night, men in a number of cages celebrated the release of the three I.N.A. officers by keeping lights on much longer than usual, as a sort of 'Diwali' illumination.

They were ordered to put out the lights. They refused. The guard was called out, and then the lights were extinguished.

The case is under investigation. The Camp Commandant pointed out to press correspondents that if the men desired to have the lights on, they should have asked for it.

DETAINED IN CAGES

The camp covers some four square miles and is divided into cages separated by barbed wire fencing. Originally some 2,500 men occupied it. The first and biggest lot of them arrived at the end of July 1945. All the men are other ranks. There were many officers among the Indian prisoners of war taken to Germany, but none of them joined the enemy. All classes of the Indian army, are represented among the prisoners.

Most of them were taken by the Germans in El Alamein. According to the authorities, these later joined the Indian Legion supposed to have fought as a part of the German Army, of which they formed the 950 regiment. In this, it differs from the I.N.A. which fought as an independent force. Subhas Bose was the originator of both. During his stay in Germany before going over to Japan, he sowed the seeds of the Indian Legion.

According to information gathered by the authorities, no hardship, much less brutality was inflicted by Germans to induce the men to join them.

Two courts of enquiry composed of Indian and British officers are sitting daily interrogating the men. They try to dispose of cases at the rate of about thirty a day. Out of the original 2,500 about 1,800 men how remain.

INTERROGATION

The main point which the courts seek to discover is whether the men willingly aided the enemy and what is their present attitude. The present attitude is important. Those who maintain that they were right in joining the enemy and deliberately did so are graded black, are dismissed and their pay and allowances forfeited. Those who say that they joined under the influence of German propaganda are graded "grey." These are returned to their centres for dischargee from the army after receiving pay from the date of their recovery and 42 days leave with pay in order to help them to settle down in their villages or find employment. Mention is made of a former sweeper who has married in Germany, where he used to live in a luxury flat, and received 800 marks as pay. He is a complete misfit in India and wants to go back to Germany.

A complaint made by many men is against the ban on the 'Jai Hind' salute and community singing of national songs.

A number of mental cases are being treated, mostly cases which in their earlier stages came from abroad. One of these is a Jat who almost continuously lets out anti-British cries, frequently invoking the names of Bhagat Singh, Netaji and Gandhiji and gesticulating violently.

FIELD PUNISHMENT

Punishment for serious indiscipline is inflicted strictly according to rules. Until October 1945, field punishment as authorised for troops on active service was occasionally awarded in serious cases. One such punishment was to make the man stand with his legs some two feet apart, each leg tied to a peg driven into the ground, his hands stretched out on each side and tied in that position. The punishment generally lasted about two hours. Some of the men complained that the tying was done so tightly that the blood circulation stopped. An officer said this is now against the regulations as field punishment had been abolished in these camps since October 1945, and the men acknowledged this fact.

Nehru's Victory Tour

Congress Opponent Announces Withdrawal Of His Candidature

KARACHI Jan. 6 (U.P.I.) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's visit to Jacobabad has sent yet another Congress candidate to the Sind Assembly unopposed. It is reported that the Hindu Mahasabha candidate, Seth Ratanchand Topandas approached Pandit Nehru, garlanded him and declared his withdrawal from the contest thereby sending the Congress nominee to the Madhowdas Shivalomal to the Assembly unopposed.

Jawahar Completes Upper Sind Tour

SUKKUR, Jan. 7 (UPI): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru completed his tour of upper Sind and left by train for Hyderabad yesterday afternoon. He visited several villages in the interior and addressed five meetings, before leaving. Besides at each wayside village he was welcomed by the people and presented with purses, ornaments and jewellery. At two places he was garlanded with currency notes garlands. Altogether he received purses amounting over Rs. 50.000 in the upper Sind Districts, besides a gold sovereign necklace and other pieces of jewellery. Sukkur town's contribution towards this was Rs. 20 000 cash besides ornaments.

PT. Nehru's Picture Of Free India

SUKKUR, Jan. 6 (A.P.I.): Addressing a meeting at Rohri, Pandit Nehru said that the country's future was not decided by resolutions but by the people's will and determination. "India's future will be what the people of free India decide," said Pandit Nehru. The picture of a free India he had in his mind was that of a country where all the people had equal opportunities for advancement, where no artificial barriers were raised against their progress, where communal controversies vanished, where it was neither Hindu Raj nor Muslim Raj, where civilisation, culture and language of every community were protected, where everyone got employment, food, shelter, education and medical relief. That was why he was laying so much stress on the planning committee, Pandit Nehru added.

United Free India

Referring to the Pakistan demand, Pandit Nehru said that in the present world conditions it was unreal for no small state could exist. Pakistan, he said, could not be free. It would mean a slave country in which Muslims would not like to live even if granted. The Congress, he said, would not allow any division of India. The Congress wanted a United Free India.

Pandit Nehru left for Nawshan where speaking to a large audience he said that the Congress was the greatest organisation in India and the only one fighting for India's freedom. The Muslim League and the Hindu Mahasabha he said, were small organisations which could not do anything.

Towards Peace In China

CHUNGKING, Jan. 7. A.P.A.): Gen. George C. Marshall, special U. S. Ambassador to China, today announced that the three-man committee for ending hostilities and restoring communications in China had made progress in a three-hour meeting.

Gen. Marshall, Gen. Chang Khun, who represented the Chinese Government, and Chou en Lai, representing the Communists, emerged from their first meeting smiling, and said they would meet again on Tuesday.

BURHANUDDIN'S PETITION

Lahore High Court Full Bench To Hear It

LAHORE, Jan. 7 (API): Holding that he had no jurisdiction to stop the proceedings before the Court Martial, Mr. Justice Mohammad Munir of the Lahore High Court rejected today the application filed on behalf of Capt. Burhanuddin of the I.N.A. praying for the stay of the proceedings of the General Court Martial trying him on charges of waging war against the King, murder and abetment of murder, till the decision of his 'habeas corpus' application challenging the jurisdiction of the Court Martial to try him.

His Lordship recommended to the Chief Justice of the Lahore High Court that a Full Bench be constituted for the hearing of the 'habeas corpus' application on January 14.

REFERRED TO LARGE BENCH

Discussing whether he should require the production of Burhanuddin immediately and thus indirectly take him out of the jurisdiction of the Court Martial, his Lordship in the course of the judgment observed: "The writ is returnable on January 19 on which date Burhanuddin will be produced in the court and since for reasons to be stated later I intend to refer this case to a large bench, it will be for that bench to give any directions in regard to the custody of Burhanuddin as it thinks fit.

The proceeding of Court Martial cannot take place in the absence of Burhanuddin and his production here and any subsequent order regarding his custody will automatically result in the suspension of the proceedings of the Court Martial against him.

The learned Advocate-General of India has given an undertaking that until the decision of the application under Section 491 the finding and the sentence if any of the Court Martial will not be promulgated and thus there is no apprehension of any irrevocable sentence against him being passed or carried into execution.

If no such undertaking had been given I would perhaps have made the writ returnable earlier and taken Burhanuddin in the custody of this court, lest any irrevocable sentence against him should be carried into execution. But the aforesaid undertaking having been given I do not think any irreparable harm will be caused if the proceedings before the Court Martial are allowed to proceed.

Such proceedings will be "coram non judice" if the bench hearing the application under Sec. 491 ultimately finds that the Court Martial had no jurisdiction to try him. The hearing of the evidence by the Court Martial, therefore, will not in the circumstances of the present case cause any serious damage or inconvenience and the mere fact that it may perhaps be convenient not to have any hearing before the Court Martial before January 14 is not a sufficiently strong circumstances for me to accelerate the return of the writ and to make any special order regarding the custody of Burhanuddin.

For these reasons his lordship held that he had no jurisdiction to stop the proceedings before the Court Martial and that it was not necessary indirectly to suspend the proceedings before that court by accelerating the return of the writ. Therefore the notice requiring the present of the Court Martial to show cause against stay of proceeding was discharged.

FULL BENCH ISSUE

His Lordship further observed as the question involved in the application under Sec. 491 is of considerable importance and an appeal to the Federal Court will lie from my order on the point involved in the case being certified to be fit one for consideration and decision by that court I consider that this application should be heard by a Full Bench.

I, therefore, forward the case to the Hon. the Chief Justice with the recommendation that a Full Bench be constituted for the hearing of the application on January 14.

SHINGARA SINGH'S PETITION DISMISSED

DELHI, Jan. 7 (A.P.I): The Sub-Judge of Delhi, Sardar Atta Ullah today dismissed the petition filed on behalf of Subedar Shingara Singh and Jemadar Fateh Khan praying for an injunction against their trial by the Third I.N.A. Court martial presided over by Brigadier O'Callaghan.

In dismissing the suit Sardar Atta Ullah observed: "I hold that although a civil court has every right in law to issue a temporary injunction to a Court Martial convened under the provisions of the Indian Army Act if its jurisdiction and right to try certain persons on certain offences is challenged, the interim injunction issued to the defendants (Convening Officer and Court Martial) in the present case must be and is hereby withdrawn on the ground that the sanction of the Governor-General under Sec. 270 of the Government of India Act 1935 was not obtained and notice of two months under Sec. 80 of the Civil Procedure Code to which the defendants are entitled was not served upon them before the part of the suit relating to the demand of permanent injunction was presented to this court for trial.

"The application is, therefore, dismissed, but having regard to the fact that the points involved were not free from difficulty and the applicants have failed on a technical ground I leave the parties to bear their own costs so far as the application is concerned.

Govt. Give Notice To Indian Radio & Cable

NEW DELHI, Jan. 7. (A.P.I.): The Government of India have given a twelve months' notice to the Indian Radio and Cable Communications Limited, on January 1, 1946, intimating their decision to acquire the company. The notice is in accordance with the original agreement.

When Commandos Hampered Nazi War Machine

Ordered To Be Slaughtered "To The Last Man"

NUREMBERG, Jan. 7 (A.P.A.): A frank admission that Allied commando units, especially British forces landed in Norway, were successful in hampering the German war machine came today in secret Nazi documents before the War Crimes Tribunal.

These documents repeatedly demanded immediate execution, to the last man, of these "terror and sabotage' units.

TRIAL TO DRAG ON

Despite intensive efforts to speed the war crimes trial of the 21 leading Nazis, some quarters here believed today that the trial might continue into May and possibly into June.

Gandhiji Leaving For Sodepore

CALCUTTA, Jan. 7, (A. P. I.): Mahatma Gandhi leaves Sodepore tomorrow on his Assam tour.

He will travel by the Assam Mail and it is learnt that the authorities of the Bengal Assam Railway are providing a special third class coach for him and party. It will consist of two compartments connected by a corridor and will have sitting accommodation for 32 persons.

Sodepore is generally a non-halting station for the Assam Mail but the train will halt there tomorrow to enable Mahatma Gandhi and party to entrain.

Gandhiji is expected to return to Calcutta on January 14.

A wistling train passed Sodepore railway station which is adjacent to the Khadi Prathistan Ashram when Mahatma Gandhi was holding his prayer meeting last evening at the Ashram grounds. He was speaking at the time and his address was momentarily inaudible to some sections of the audienc. Gandhiji referred this episode of the whistling train immediately after in his address. He said: "This is also a kind of misery, but you should not feel like that". He narrated an experience at Sabarmati Ashram which was located near the railway station. A resident of the Ashram took the vow of silence, but one day told Gandhiji that he was greatly disturbed by the whistling of railway engines at the time of worship. Gandhiji advised him to plug his ears with cottton or rubber to prevent the sound disturbing him. After a short time, however, he came back to Gandhiji and said that he no longer needed to plug his ears because he had acquired such concentration of mind that no sound disturbed him at prayer.

Gandhiji told the prayer meeting that similarly, they should not be disturbed by such sounds. They should not also be perturbed by misery in whatever shape or form it came to them.

MAHATMA TO VISIT ORISSA

CALCUTTA, Jan. 7 (A.P.I.): It is now learnt that Mahatma Gandhi will pay a visit to Orissa and will stay there for two days on his way to Madras. The visit to Orissa was not included in his tour programme earlier. Consequently his Assam tour programme has been curtailed by two days.

As arranged at present Mahatma Gandhi leaves for Assam tomorrow and returns to Sodepur on January 14. He will stay at Sodepur upto the 18th, or a day or two more, if required. He will then leave for Madras, Halting for two days in Orissa.

Mr. Liladhar Barua, a prominent Congress Leader of Assam, arrived at Sodepur today to accompany Gandhiji.

Dr. B. C. Roy met Gandhiji today and was with him for about 20 minutes. Mr. K. C. Neogy, M.L.A. (Central) saw Gandhiji last evening and had a talk with him for sometime.

WHEN LUNATIC SAT ON JUDICIAL CHAIR!

KARACHI, Jan. 7. (A.P.I.): A mild sensation was created in the Chief Court of Sind late on Saturday afternoon when a lunatic entered the court room of Mr. Justice T. V. Thadani, sat on the judicial chair, mutilated the pictures on the wall and broke window panes. He was later arrested by the police and sent up to face his trial in the court of the First Class City Magistrate.

Allahabad To Celebrate Netaji's Birhday

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Jan 6

The Allahabad City Congress Committee decided to invite Capts. Shah Nawaz, Sehgal and Dhillon to Allahabad on the occasion of Subhas Bose Jayanti on January 23.

Allahabad is preparing to give I.N.A. officers a fitting reception on Netaji's birthday. It is expected Pt Jawaharlal Nehru will preside over the celebrations.

I.N.A. Trial

Mr. B. F. Bharucha writes:

So the historic trial of the I.N.A officers is over. Its opening, its proceedings, its defence and its ending they are all historic India is proud of (1) Subash Babu, (2) of his army of brave men, women and children (3) of the officers-in-command (4) and above all, the fine spirit, that inspired them to action. India is also proud of (5) that statesman—advocate Bhulabhai Desai for his historic defence: and of (6) the C.-in-C Lord Auchinleck for his supremely statesman-like decision. Jai Bhulabhai! Jai Auchinleck! Jai Hind!

BRITISH DESTROYER SHELLS INDONESIAN POSITIONS

Dutch Marines Sent Back To Malaya: Van Mook Postpones Return To Java

THE HAGUE, Jan. 7 (Reuter): The last minute decision of Dr. Hurbetus Van Mook, Lieut. Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies, to postpone his return to Java and pay a second visit to Britain followed reports from Batavia today that Dutch marines arriving there had been sent back to Malaya.

Earlier today, it was reported that Dr. Van Mook hoped to return to Java by plane on Tuesday, but subsequently it was stated that he expected to travel to London today to help the Netherlands Ambassador in discussions with the British authorities.

It is possible that he may now leave for Java on Saturday.

In Batavia today, a British spokesman disclosed that only one battalion, 900 strong, of 2,000 Dutch marines who reached Batavia on December 31 had been allowed to land.

The reminder were sent to Malaya where Dutch military camps have been set up.

INDONESIANS SHELLED BY BR. DESTROYER

BATAVIA, Jan. 7 (Reuter): A British destroyer shelled positions where Indonesians had dug in east of the north coast of the Java port of Semarang during the week-end, it is officially stated here today.

Chinese Police For Batavia

BATAVIA, Jan. 6 (Reuter): Discussions are going on here between the British military police and the Chinese Security Committee regarding formation of Chinese police force in Batavia, according to the Chinese newspaper "Sinpo" quoted by the Dutch News Agency.

An agreement has been reached in principle, states the newspaper, and it is hoped that a Chinese police station will be established in Chinese quarters. The Chinese police force would be under the control of the British military police.

Clear Field For British

BATAVIA, Jan. 6 (A.P.A.): The U. S. Air Transport Command is closing its bases in Batavia, Saigon, Rangoon and Kunming this month, leaving the British virtually in control of the airways of South-East Asia.

Air Transport Command officials from Calcutta said, however, that the bases in Manila, Bangkok, Singapore, Chungking, Calcutta, New Delhi and Karachi would remain in operation.

It was also stated that the India Command is dissolving its headquarters and moving to Paris.

Sales Tax Hartal At Hubli & Dharwar

HUBLI, Jan. 7 (A.P.I.): All shops and business houses in Hubli are observing "Hartal" today as a protest against the proposed Sales Tax of the Bombay Government. Cinema houses are also remaining closed in sympathy with the merchant community's hartal.

A report received here says that Dharwar is also observing complete hartal.

TWO-DAY 'HARTAL' AT SHOLAPUR

SHOLAPUR, Jan. 7 (U.P.I.): Complete 'hartal' was observed in the city today to protest against the Sales Tax. All shops were closed. Tongawallas took out a procession. Similar 'hartal' was observed yesterday also.

Protest Against Move To Levy Sales Tax

PANDHARPUR, (By Mail): Under the auspices of the Hindu Mahasabha, a lecture was delivered by Mr. Annasaheb Phansabhar when he addressed a large gathering. He mainly addressed the gathering on the 'Sales Tax' proposed to be introduced by the Government of Bombay. Another speaker pointed out that the Government should not be in a hurry to pass the bill under section No 93.

The second session of the Sholapur Literary Association will be held at Sangola, a place 20 miles away from Sholapur under the presidentship of Mr Shrivapa Pathepur.

Down With Br. Palestine Commissions

PITTSBURG (PENNSYLVANIA), Jan. 7. (Reuter): A convention of the Jewish National Fund Jews has passed a resolution calling on the United States' Zionist Emergency Council to "withdraw from any participation in the proceedings of the Anglo-American Palestine Inquiry Committee".

The resolution said: "Zionist movement having bitter experiences with British Palestine Commissions had hesitated to participate in the proceedings of the New Committee but finally decided to present the Zionist position.

"Zionists can have no confidence that the British Government would carry out any recommendation favourable to immigration into Palestine which the Committee might make."

Cunningham's Plea

JERUSALEM, Jan. 6 (Reuter): General Sir Alan Cunningham, High Commissioner for Palestine has asked the Palestine Arab Higher Committee to agree to the interim quota of 1,500 Jewish immigrants to Palestine every month, usually reliable Arab sources report to-day.

The request was made at yesterday's meeting with the Committee, it is reported and was made at the instance of the British Colonial Secretary.

Gen Cunningham emphasised that Arab acquiescence would be a humanitarian gesture.

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REVISED PRICES OF WHEAT, WHEAT PRODUCTS AND BREAD

Under the Bombay Bread (Control and Maximum Prices) Order the bakers in Bombay City and its Suburban rationed area are required to use wholemeal wheat flour in the preparation of bread. With effect from January 6, 1946 "Wholemeal wheat flour" as defined in the Order would mean flour manufactured from wheat after extracting therefrom bran in quantities not less than 14 per cent and not more than 15 per cent instead of 8 per cent to 10 per cent as prescribed at present. From that date due to lower extraction of flour the value of bread unit has been fixed under the Rationing Regulations at 20½ oz. instead of 22 oz. as at present.

From January 6, 1946 the price of wheat has been raised. Consequently the maximum retail and wholesale prices of bread fixed under the Bread Order have also been revised. The revised prices of wheat, wheat products and bread are as follows, namely:—

	Wholesale Rs. as ps.	Retail Rs. as ps.
Wheat	... 13 1 0 per Bengal Maund.	1 2 0 per paylee
Wholemeal wheat-flour	... 38 14 0 per bag of 196 lb.	5 14 3 per quarter 0 3 5 per lb.
4 oz. bread	... 2 12 6 per doz.	0 1 3 per bread
8 oz. bread	... 1 9 0 „ „	0 2 9 „ „
16 oz. bread	... 3 2 0 „ „	0 5 3 „ „
4/5 oz. nan or lamba pav 1 lb., 2 lb., or 4 lb. sandwich	0 3 0 per doz pieces	0 4 0 per dozen.
loaves	... 0 5 3 per lb.	0 5 3 per lb.

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Resignations of the following four rationed cloth distributors have been accepted from January 1, 1946 and the registration sheets registered with them have been transferred as shown below:—

Rationed Cloth Distributors who have resigned.	Month allotted on the Registration Sheet.	Rationed Cloth Distributors to whom registration sheets are transferred.
I. B|233 (M|S Chandrakant Bhagwanji, 162, Ghadilal Galli, Mangaldas Market).	June-September-December.	B|240 (M|S Surti Bros., Shaikh Memon Street).
	July-October-January.	B|250 (M|S Babulal Devdas, Mangaldas Market).
	August-November-February.	B|243 (M|S Nanotamdas Raghavji, 2nd Lane, Mangaldas Market).
II. B|241 (M|S Chandrakant Bhagwanji & Co., 320, Bhendi Bazar).	June-September-December.	B|31 (M|S Dharamsi Haridas, 254, Bhendi Bazar).
	July-October-January.	B|22 M|S Abdul Rasul Khakhu, 30, Bhendi Bazar).
	August-November-February.	B|245 (M|S Vithaldas Gokuldas, 262, Bhendi Bazar).
III. B|225 (M|s Abdul Latif Dawood & Bros., 197, Musjid Bunder Road).	June-September-December.	B|155 (M|S Suleman Haji, Tarmohamed & Sons, 236, Musjid Bunder Road).
	July-October-January.	B|195 (M|S Nanalal & Co., Nakhoda Moholla)
	August-November-February.	B|226 (M|S Fancy Stores, 20-22, Nagdevi Street, Nakhoda Moholla).

IV. B|191 (M|S Mohanlal Tarachand & Co., Shami Galli Swadeshi Market). All the registration sheets are transferred to B|117 (M|S Haridas Morarji, 62-63, Krishna Galli, Swadeshi Market).

All the rationed cloth distributors who have resigned have been instructed to put up notices to this effect in their shops for the guidance of their customers.

Those persons who do not desire to register their cloth registration sheets with the new shops allotted to them may apply for change of rationed cloth distributor in form C-12 together with the counter-foil of the registration sheet and all the foodgrains ration cards at the Ward Rationing Office in which their rationed cloth shop is situate. The change over to another shop will be allowed in the same Ward only which has vacancies.

Last date for the entertainment of such applications will be February, 28, 1946.

William Phillips Reports To Roosevelt

CONGRESS NEVER WANTED TO DESTROY MUSLIM CULTURE

Hindu-Muslim Problem Will Soon Cease To Exist, He Predicts

LAHORE, Jan. 7, (U. P. I.).

That in the long run the vast majority of Muslims will join with the peasants and workers of all religions and the Hindu-Muslim problem as it appears to-day will no longer exist, is the prophecy made by Mr. William Phillips, President Roosevelt's Personal Envoy in India, in the report he submitted to the U. S. Government after his return from India.

The report, as published in the "Milap," a leading Urdu daily, today has so far been kept a secret.

Referring to the Muslim League's demand the report says: "The Muslim leaders have not proved that Muslim interests as such were endangered by Congress rule. What does appear evident from a survey of the years of provincial autonomy is that the Muslim League as a political party will not have an opportunity to gain control of the Government, but will continue to occupy, except in a few provinces, the position of a minority in the Assemblies; in the Central Legislature also it cannot hope to capture a majority of the seats. This is the real grievance of the Muslim League It explains the concern of Mr. Jinnah and other Muslim leaders over the Congress attitude towards the States it explains the demand of Pakistan."

The report adds: "The Muslim objection to self-government for India on the ground that the Congress will continue to dominate political affairs are no longer valid. Furthermore there is every reason to suppose that the Muslim League itself will be affected by changes in other political organisations.

In the first place the Muslim community as a political party has only an artificial unity. Like other religious groups it comprises various classes which have been more or less welded together politically by the device of separate electorate.

There is already evidence to indicate that Muslim workers and peasants are becoming increasingly aware of their unity with Hindus of the same class. The Muslims are beginning to realise that religion does not obliterate class distinctions or produce a community of interest."

CONGRESS AIM

Remarking about the Congress Mr. Phillips says: "The principal aim of the Indian National Congress throughout these years, as before was to obtain independence for India, and the decision to enter the legislatures and to work the constitution was taken only because it was believed that this course would further the struggle for freedom. It was in pursuance of this aim that this national organisation kept strict control over the provincial ministries and directed them to co-ordinate their work with that of the provincial Congress Committee.

Mr. Jinnah's accusation that the "sole aim of the Congress is to annihilate every other organisation in the country" is his interpretation of the fact that the Congress continued to pursue a policy of expansion by endeavouring to win adherents from all elements of the Indian population Complete success in this would have resulted in the dissolution of the Muslim League and other communal and sectional organisations.

"But the purpose of the Congress was not to set itself up as a fascist Government but to unify India in order to gain the objective of independence and the right of Indians to frame their own constitution. The fact remains that the entire policy of the Congress during the years the Congress Ministries were in power was centred round the effort to hold the organisation together and to increase its strength in order to secure independence for India."

"It must be noted that the sweeping allegations contained in Mr. Jinnah's 'Deliverance Day' resolution', continuing the report says "are not supported by the evidence accumulated and presented by the various Muslim League reports, even if these were validated. The charge that the Congress Governments did their best to destroy Muslim culture rests principally upon a few isolated instances of the elimination of Urdu from school curriculums and such measures as the Wardha Scheme of basic education, or the use of certain text books. The case of economic or political discrimination is even weaker."

The report adds, "That communal disturbances assumed alarming proportions during the year of the Congress ministries is also not based on facts. In fact the Hindu-Muslim riots were frequent in Bengal and the Punjab during the same period and were more numerous in the Punjab than in any one Congress Province. An unbiased judgment would consider the disturbances as outcome of growing cleavage between Muslims and Hindus which owed its development quite as much as to the communal spirit emphasised by the Muslim League as to any other single factor."

The report quotes many high ranking British officials to emphasise. "It has been generally admitted by those in the best position to judge that the Congress Ministries performed their tasks well and ably."

Air Transport For Race Horses

LONDON, (By Mail) (Reuter): The regular transport of racehorses by airplane was brought a step nearer when the first of a large fleet of freight airplanes was tested recently. They are to be built by the Bristol Aeroplane Company, and have been designed to include facilities for the accommodation of racehorses in a new type of horse box, which is being made by a well known firm of coachbuilders.

The B.A.C. has had a number of inquiries from British and Irish racehorse breeders who wish to fly bloodstock abroad.

Each airplane will accommodate two horses and entrance will be effected by a slight ramp running into the nose of the fuselage which will have an opening of eight feet square

The company has in mind the possibility of the airplanes being chartered by leading race trainers for the transport of racehorses between stables and course in this country.

Shukla's Reply To Jinnah

Muslims Will Cease To Enjoy Concessions If Pakistan Comes

JUBBULPORE, Jan. 6 (API):—Speeches congratulating the I.N.A. Officers, Shah Nawaz, Sehgal and Dhillon, on their release were made by Congress leaders of Mahakoshal at a public meeting held here. Thakur Chedilal, President of the Provincial Congress Committee, said that it was the British Government's unsympathetic and imperialist policy that gave rise to the formation of the I.N.A. and if that policy was not revised, the country might follow the I.N.A. method in desperation.

Non-violence, said Mr. Chedilal, was a brave man's weapon and the Congress under the guidance of Mahatma Gandhi had applied it successfully.

Pandit Ravishankar Shukla former Premier of the Central Provinces, exhorted the people to be united, even as the I.N.A. was united, and to prepare themselves for the final struggle if such a struggle were to be necessary.

REJOINDER TO JINNAH

Pandit Shukla referred to his earlier remarks regarding the position of Muslims in the minority provinces if Pakistan were to become a fact and Mr. Jinnah's reply to them in Bombay and said that he did not intend to extend any threat to Muslims, but just to analyse their position if Pakistan of Mr. Jinnah's conception came. Thus, said Pandit Shukla, the Muslims though only four and half per cent in the population in C. P. and Berar, occupied fourteen seats out of 112 in the Provincial Assembly and enjoyed 25 to 30 per cent of the appointments in Government services. All these concessions would cease to exist if Pakistan was granted, they then being aliens in the Province. Pandit Shukla added that their interests, therefore, lay in standing by the Congress which fought for the country's freedom as a whole and not for any single community or caste. He appealed to the people to sink their differences and join the Congress with a determination to win independence for the country.

PLANNING FOR KARNATAK

Provincial Congress Executive Appoints Committee

HUBLI, Jan. 6, (API): It is reliably understood that after heated deliberations for the last three days the Executive Committee of the Karnataka Provincial Congress Committee decided to accept the resignations of the membership of the Parliamentary Board tendered by Messrs. M. R. Patil, Chairman, Chanabasappa, Secretary and T. R. Nesvi and appointed in their places Messrs S. C. Mirji Appanna Patil and Kuberappa Gadag.

The reconstituted Parliamentary Board now consists of Messrs. R. R. Divakar, K. Shrinivas Malliah, T. S. Naik and T. S. Gudlingappa, besides the three above members appointed today.

The Committee further decided to empower the Board to accept further resignations if necessary and co-opt other members to fill in the gap.

The Executive Committee also appointed a Provincial Election Tribunal to decide the Congress election disputes.

A Committee of eighteen called "Karnatak Planning Committee" was also formed to devise ways and means for all round development of Karnatak in General

POLAND TURNS SOCIALIST

Sweeping Decree Gives Govt. Control Of Every Industry

WARSAW, Jan. 4 (A.P.A.) (Delayed).—The Polish Government today formally nationalised all basic industries.

The National Council of the Homeland (Polish Parliament) has concluded a week's session after ratifying a sweeping decree giving the Government control of every industry in the nation employing more than 50 persons per shift.

Communications systems, banks, mines, factories, and public utilities taken over by the State.

The degree, proposed and supported by the Communist-backed Polish Workers' Party, is regarded by foreign observers as swinging Poland's Government farther to the Left.

Hilary Minc, Minister of Industries, told the Council that Nationalisation would strengthen the sovereignty of Poland, "for there can be no political democracy without economic democracy."

He went on: "We must be freed from cartels and foreign capital. That is the principal reason for the State taking over the industries."

POLISH-CZECH DISPUTE

LONDON, Jna. 6 (Reuter). Warsaw radio says that the Polish Government has sent a note to the Czechoslovak Government stating that Poland is prepared to send a delegation to Prague to discuss political, economic and cultural questions but insisting that frontier questions shall also be discussed.

A Czech proposal that territorial questions should be left out of these negotiations was rejected the broadcast said. It was reported on December 2 that Poland in a note had offered to settle all outstanding points of dispute with Czechoslovakia.

One of the chief causes of the dispute is the rich coal and iron producing frontier area of Tehchen, now divided between Poland and Czechoslovakia.

Prague radio, the following day, said: "If the suggested negotiations do take place territorial questions obviously cannot become the subject of discussion. In no circumstances can the Tehchen frontier problem be discussed."

U.S. Withdrawal From S.E.A.C.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (Reuter). A statement from the Combined Chiefs of Staff issued here said: 'Since the participation of the United States forces in India-Burma campaign has ended the United States does not envisage participating in future operations incident to the disarmament of Japanese troops and restoration of full Civil Government to territories under the South-East Asia Command Combined Chiefs of Staff and considers it is no longer necessary from a military point of view for Admiral Mountbatten to retain a fully integrated British-United States Headquarters.

'Therefore the United States representation at S.E.A.C. will henceforth be limited to inter-theatre liaison.'

S.E.A.C. TO BE DISSOLVED

SINGAPORE, Jan. 7 (A.P.A.): The withdrawal of the United States troop from the South-East Asia Command announced to-day was long anticipated in this area. No American forces have participated in any of the Command's operations since the end of the war.

American troops stationed here will become a liaison detachment under the command of Brig.-Gen. Thomas S. Timberman, the only American General left in the Headquarters.

Although there are still some French and Dutch forces with the Headquarters it is believed that the South-East Asia Command will be dissolved possibly in March.

INDIA TO PRODUCE 250 CARS DAILY

LONDON, Jan. 6 (UPA): The completion of negotiations for factories in India to produce two hundred and fifty automobiles daily was announced yesterday by Ali Ahmed, representing an Indian financial group.

The cars were described as new and revolutionary in type, and were British designed four seaters with six horse power two cylindered air cooled engines. They will cost hundred and fifty pounds sterling in Britain, it was also announced.

SIR ARDESHIR'S VISIT TO BENGAL & ORISSA

Post War Plans Discussed

CALCUTTA, Jan. 6 (A.P.I): Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Member, Planning and Development, Government of India, visited Bengal and Orissa during the last week of December, and had discussions on post-war planning with officials as well as members of various commercial organisations in those provinces He also spent two days in Shillong where it is understood, he had a meeting with the Chief Minister and other members of the Assam cabinet, secretaries and heads of departments, at which the Governor was also present.

AMERICAN COTTON FOR CHINA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—The Export and Import Bank will shortly announce a 33,000,000 dollar credit to China for purchase of some 300,000 bales of cotton from the United States, it was learned authoritatively today.

'This, the first substantial action by the United States towards restoration of Chinese economic activity will provide nearly all the cotton which can be handled during 12 months by China's mills now in working condition.

The repayment period is expected to be longer than 15 months which are stipulated on loans from the special 100,000,000 dollar fund set aside to finance cotton purchases.

Slowdown In Demobilisation

American Military Police Disperse Protest Demonstration

MANILA, Jan. 7 (A.P.A.)—American military police dispersed several thousand angry soldiers who were reported marching towards the Headquarters of General W. D. Styer, Commanding Officer of Army Forces in the Western Pacific, in protest against the War Department's announcement of a slowdown in demobilisation.

The war department stated Friday that overseas troop requirements for the next six months would exceed the rate of replacement, resulting in a possible three months' delay in the discharge of eligible men.

The report caused thousands of soldiers to hold informal mass meetings where they were urged to attend a general protest meeting at the City Hall Monday night.

Mimeographed pamphlets were published by several groups attacking army "brass hats" and urging soldiers to complain to Congressional Committees which are on investigating missions.

POSITION OF PRESS IN INDIA

Sahni Promises Memorandum To Br. Delegation

NEW DELHI, Jan. 6, (A.P.A.): Among the first submission to the Parliamentary Goodwill Delegation from Britain to India will be a memorandum on press restrictions in India.

J. N. Sahni, Editor of the Delhi National Call and Secretary of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, who acted as spokesman for the press at the opening and the closing of today's press conference referred to India's press restrictions.

He told the delagates that what freedom of press they saw evidenced in print in India was freedom arrogated at the risk of prosecution and not accrued by law.

"Will you let us have a memorandum on that ?" asked Godfrey Nicholson, a Conservative member of the Delegation. "That is the sort of thing we want to find out."

Sahni promised that a memorandum would be submitted.

Women's News Agency

KARACHI, Jan 6 (U.P.I.): The All-India Women's Conference is planning to start a news agency of their own for furthering the interests of the fair sex.

The proposal which was mooted out by Dr. Tarabai wife of Mr. K. Punniah, Editor "Sind Observer," will be given concrete shape in the next session of the Conference and in the meanwhile necessary data and funds will be collected.

"2,000 Gns." Goes To Charity

BOMBAY, Jan. 7.

The winner of the 2,000 Guineas NAMDAR, races in a good cause. The hand of fate appears to have played a part in the finish of the classic event. It is revealed that when his late owner died he bequeathed the horse to charity. The Trustees decided not to sell the horse outright but to race him and give the winning stakes over to charity. Therefore, in a sense the horse races for charity His last three outings have brought him three successive wins and his lucky win on Saturday when he beat Flying Home by a short-head benefited a number of unknown people who were the beneficiaries of that charity. Likewise, the Cup will be sold and its proceeds given to the same charity.

Sarat Bose Pledges For Release Of Caveeshar

LAHORE, Jan. 6 (U.P.I.): "The first thing that I will do, after taking seat in the Central Assembly, is to try to get Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar released though I hope the Government of India will see its way and release him earlier", said Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose in an interview to the United Press prior to his departure this morning for Amritsar 'en route' to Delhi where he will reach tomorrow.

Mr. Bose will leave for Calcutta the same day from Delhi and return there on January 17 to attend the meeting of the Central Assembly Congress Party on January 18.

He is likely to pay another visit to the Punjab by the end of this month to complete his election tour of the Western Punjab constituencies.

WARM SPRINGS TO BE ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

ATLANTA, (Georgia), Jan. 6 (A.P.A.)—The "Little White House" at Warm Springs, Georgia, where the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt spent many days of work and leisure, will be preserved as a memorial Governor Ellis Arnall declared today.

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and the Trade Union movement in their countries.

CEYLON INVITES INDIAN VISITORS

The delegates from Ceylon, Dr. Mary Rutnam and Miss E. Soloman the Vice-President of the All-Ceylon Women's Conference and the Inspectress-General of Schools in Ceylon respectively, paid glowing tributes to the Indian women's achievements. They gave in short an idea of the women's movement in Ceylon and narrated the numerous social and educational spheres in which they were doing important work. They extended an invitation to India to send her delegates to the Lanka Mahila Samiti's session which is being held in the third week of March.

The function was wounded up by Mrs. Bharucha, the Vice-President of the B.P.W.C., who moved a vote of thanks to the distinguished visitors.

RECEPTION TO FOREIGN DELEGATES TO A. I. W. C.

Hanna Rydh On Sweden's Progress: Ceylon Delegates Invite Indian Visitors

"The problems of women are the same everywhere in the world", declared Mrs. Jessie Street at the reception accorded to the Swedish, Australian and Ceylonese delegates to the recent session of the A.I.W.C., under the joint auspices of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council and the Bombay Women's Association on Saturday.

Mrs. Kamala Dongerkeri, President of the B.P.W.C., welcomed the guests of the evening.

Dr. Hanna Rydh, who is Sweden's first woman archaeologist and is also a Vice-President of the International Alliance of Women Voters, gave a very interesting account of the progress her country has made during the last forty years. Proudly referring to her country as the oldest democracy which still has a monarchy, Dr. Rydh emphasised that the King cannot do anything without the consent of the people.

Talking about the women's movement she said that women who used to be tied down to their homes a few decades ago, now get plenty of leisure as many of the necessities are machine-produced and hence women are able to take active part in the various activities of their national life. "There is no discrimination against women. They get equal wages and can hold any high position of state except become a priest in the Church."

GET RID OF "PRESIDING SIN"

Mrs. Street who was the Chairman of the Australian Women's Conference which has drafted a Charter of Women's Rights and who was a delegate to the San Francisco Conference, in her spirited speech which also had a peculiarly humorous strain urged women to take part in legislatures by first getting rid of their "presiding sin" of humility and thus make their contribution to the growth and progress of their nation and the world as a whole.

Referring to her recent visit to many European countries where women have won franchise for the first time, she explained how women's work in their country's liberation movement had convinced the men of the importance of women's co-operation in the affairs of state. "If we desire to take part along with men in running the governments of our countries we must have the same education as men, but we must first organise and help ourselves."

"Look at the feats of men who have built bridges across rivers and invented steamers to cut across oceans—and also look at the slums, poverty and ill-health in every civilized country. That too is the making of men. It is in this respect that we can play a great role. As women, we are naturally more concerned with these problems which men are prone to overlook."

While recounting the help the Trade Unions had given to women workers in her country, she pleaded for the co-operation between women

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First BIRTHDAY OF THE INDIAN RADIO INDUSTRY

8th of January, 1945, saw the birth of the Indian Radio Industry—for on that day was 'switched on' the Works of TCI for the manufacture of Transformers, the heart of every Electronic Equipment. Today the Industry celebrates the first year of progressive development.

The production has now reached more than 30 times the initial schedule.

Plans are already afoot to build up a new and large factory where, with the latest machinery and experienced personnel, TCI will manufacture not only transformers but other radio parts and accessories as well that can compete both in quality and price with foreign manufacture.

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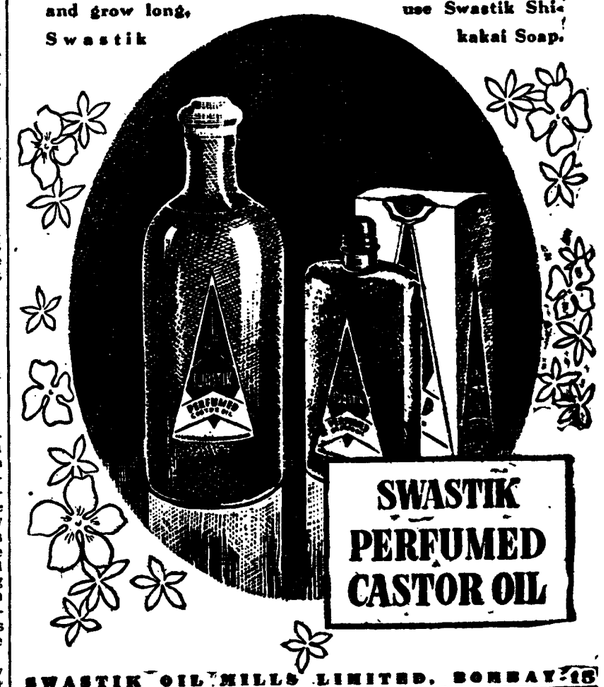

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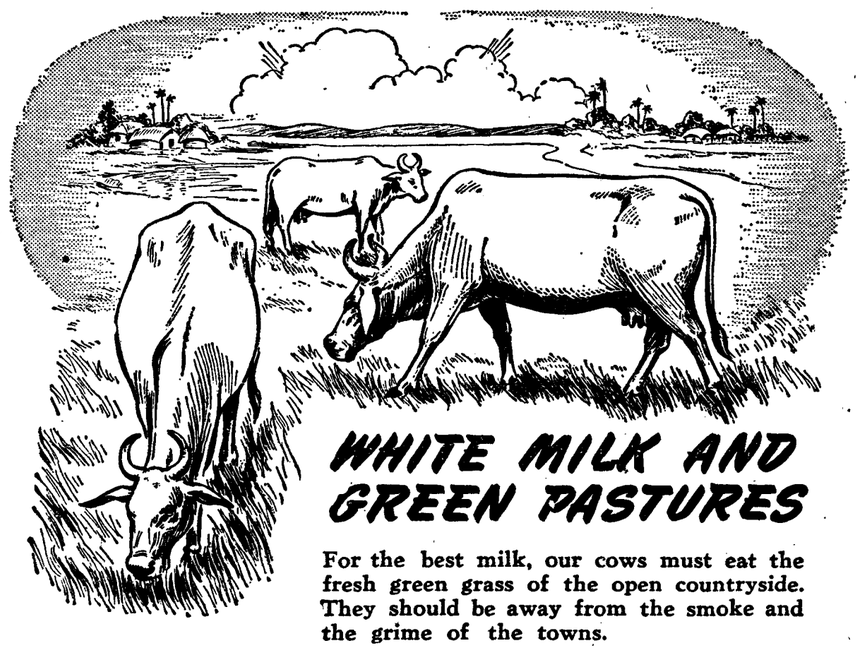

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But in our towns, milk is in short supply. An Indian town dweller drinks barely 4 oz. of milk each day. For health's sake he should drink 3 or 4 times this amount. In India so much milk is turned into ghee, butter or cheese, that under 25% is drunk as milk.

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Further Rise In Shares Attracts Unloading

BULLION MARKET QUIETLY STEADY UNDER RESTRICTED TRADING

Cotton Market Hesitant On Higher Distant Months

Bombay, Jan. 7

The Share Bazar was steady with renewed buying in Steel shares while Cotton Mill shares moved within a narrow range with a restricted business. Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 2762 and declined to Rs. 2747 under moderate liquidation but active buying hardened quotation at Rs. 2770 Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 490 while Bombay Dyeings changed hands at Rs. 2257. Tata Oils were active at Rs. 92.

Later on there was further small improvement on continued support. Tata Steel Defds improved to Rs. 2777 and Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 493. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 2265 and Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 711.

AFTERNOON SETSSION.

The afternoon session was steady with moderate business. There was some unloading which was absorbed by short covering. Colabas remained highly manipulated Jupitars were in demand Tata Steel Dfds, 2782 90 82 70 68/12 76 75 77/8; Ordinary 494 96/8 95 96/8 96 94/8; Dyeing 2263 70 67 62 60 62 60; Kohinoor 711 15 8 9 10.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 2260 Century 952/8 Nagpur 452 Swadeshi 655 New Great 450 Simplex 345/8 Kohinoor 710 Colaba 392 Gokak 362 Phoenix 785 Mysore 300 Indian Bleaching 218/8 Swan 375 Finlay 339 Morarji 800 Indore 825 Edward Sassoon 900

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 494/8 Tata Steel Dfds 2777/8

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 218 Andhra 1847/8 Power 1985 Tram Ord 159

CEMENT

Associated Merger 256

INDUSTRIES

Burma 675 Alcock 495 Bellapur 257 Shivrajpur 67 Steamer Ord 707/8 Scindia 46/14 Construction 239

CASH SECTION

MILLS: Apollo 5/5/6 Elphinstone 89/8 I U Ord 19/3 Defd 3/12/6 Indian Mfg 3800 Kurla 295 Khatau 362/8 Dawn 1250 David 1280 New City 442/8 Minerva 250 Bradbury 427/8 Bharucha Dfds 13/6 Bharat 70 Madhavji 22/4 Model 281/4 Laxmi Cotton 1572 Vishnu Cotton 562/8 Western 3625 Standard 505 Sholapur 7115 Sassoon Gotton 28/4 Hindustan 3700 Meyer Sassoon 233/12 Tata Mills 85/8 Ahd. Advance 458/12 Sassoon Silk 95 New Union 29/8 Poddar 368/12 Madhusudan 502/8 New 92 Shri Nivas 410 Raja Bahadur Poona 125 Berar 331/4

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 213/12 New 170 Surat 260 Surat New Premium 132/8 Karachi 237/8 Broach 12/12 Ajmer 14/12 Amalgamated 18/14/6 Jalgaon 11/9 Nagpur 51 Poona 285 Bombay Suburban 245 New Premium 100

BANKS

Reserve 161 Imperial 2475 P P 618/12 Central 107/8 India 232 Union 12/8 Baroda 174 Habib 84 International 52 A B C 44 Dena Bank 67 United 96/8 Jaipur 74 Hindustan 58 National Savings F P 72 P P 40 Mysore 400 Exchange 56/8 Eastern 106

INSURANCE

Oriental 6750 Empire 1260 New India 98/8 Jupiter 50/8 Vulcan 19/8 Indian Mercantile 76 Universal 15/6 Vasant 25/6 Br I Gen 29/12 Ind Prud 51/8 Neptune 11/8 New Great 31/12

RAILWAYS

Ah. Prantij 706/4 C P 111/8 Mymensing Reb 116/4 Guaranteed 115 Mandra Bhon 110/8 Sara Sirajganj 116/4 Siakot 117/2 New 64 Pachora 92/8 Hoshiarpur 117/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 222/8 Burma Petrol 6/13/6 Tata Oil 95 Mackenzie 150 Port Canning 107/8 Kemp 616/4 Zandu 216/4 Indian Radio Ord 391/4 B 380 Dfds 425 Indian Investment Trust 131 Wimco 385 Tata Chemical 26/12 Dharamsi Chemical 36/8 Mukund Iron 14/8 Dena Trust 27 Alembic 322/6 Supreme Industries 230 Jam Wire 136 Bombay Uganda 82 Bombay Cycle 38/8 Indian Cement (1937) 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 760

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 229/6 Tata Steel Second 168/12 Tram 73 Andhra 160 Tata Power 1700 Hydro 166/4 Bombay Steam 352/8 Nagpur 732/8 Vishnu 780 Laxmi 302/8 New Great 251/4 Poddar 117 Shri Nivas 101 Elphinstone 137/8 Bradbury 530 Surat Elec 215 Premier Construction First 135 Premier Construction Second 135/8 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 130 Walchandnagar Industries 283/12 Jupiter 18/10

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron and Steel 59/2 Bengal Steel 49/6 Indian Copper 5/8 B. I. C. 9/10 Burma Corporation 8/7 New Victoria Mill 9/8 New Victoria Pref. 12/4 Cawnpore Tex 14 Raja Tex 69 Phalton 160 Gold Mohar 355 New Kaiser Hind 2675 Sajjan Mills 440 Osmanshahi 385 Ajamshahi 680

GOLD & SILVER

The local Bullion market remains manipulated by professional operators. Forward gold for the current settlement opened at Rs. 83/4 and after declining to Rs. 83/2 advanced to Rs. 83/9 and steadied at Rs. 83/8. Next settlement was quoted at a discount of annas five. Forward silver opened at Rs. 136/4 and advanced to Rs. 136/12 and next settlement was annas 12 lower.

Later on there was moderate realising and closing quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Gold	83	4	0
Forward Gold	83	2	0
Sovereigns	59	4	0
Ready Silver 999	137	0	0
Forward Silver	136	6	0

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market was moving hesitently during the early part of the day awaiting tenders against January Contract. The market opened at Rs. 442/8 for March delivery and declined to Rs. 441/8 under scattered selling. At this level support appeared and March improved to Rs. 444 but renewed selling again appeared and March quietened at Rs. 442/8.

Later on there was improved buying on private reports of about 7,000 bales tenders and January was done at Rs. 428/8 and March was placed at Rs. 444.

The market opinion is now getting divided as a result of ruling premiums for distant deliveries and July is about Rs. 36 over January and when September trading begins this premium will be about Rs. 45. Thus cotton around Rs. 475 is not considered cheap and a section believes that a sale on a rise is preferable. Thus argument stands to reason as crop is to be marketed but this does not mean any important drop in prices as scarcity of good cotton will always act as a good check and short sales will provide good support. March was quoted at Rs. 443/8 and trading was restricted.

Towards the close there was slightly improved demand and March hardened to Rs. 445. The market finally closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. January	431	4	0
I.C.C. March	444	12	0
I.C.C. May	454	0	0
I.C.C. July	464	4	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES
BOMBAY, Jan. 5.

	High	Low	Close
January	429	425/8	425/8
March	445	442/4	442/8
May	455	452/4	452/4
July	465	46	463

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Jan. 7

Tata Ordinary 493; Tata Deferred 2777/8; Indian Iron 58/4; Steel Corpn of Bengal 49; Bombay Dyeing 2265; Central India 451/14; Gokak 347/8; Kohinoor 711; Simplex 346; Andhra Valley 1847/8; Tata Hydro 218/2; Tata Power 1965; Associated Cement 253; Belapur 258/2; Bombay Burma (Old) 640.

BOMBAY PRODUCE

Bombay, Jan. 7.

The produce market was dull with very little business. Madras groundnuts were reported at Rs. 88 and Khandesh quality was quoted at Rs. 19/4. Castorseeds Bombay and Navlakhi was quoted nominally at Rs. 17. Linseed Spot Brown Bold was quoted at Rs. 21 and scattered business was done in March May option at Rs. 21/3.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 7.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 1 to 4 months, London Banks buying 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 5 and 6 months.

B. C. RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D. D. 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 D. D. 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 1/16.

LONDON/NEW YORK:—

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 D. D. Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D. D. Rs. 328 1/2.

LONDON/MONTREAL:—

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 299 D. D. Rs. 297 1/2.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steadier.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p.c. 3 to 5 months 1/2 p.c. 6 to 11 months 3/4 p.c. 12 months 1 1/4 p.c.

Tone:—Some demand.

Bankers' Clearing

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 4th January were as under:—

Number of Cheques: 133898.
Amount of Cheques: Rs. 51,02,34,464-12-9.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Jan. 7.

Tata Ordinary 493/8 Tata Deferred 2776/4 Indian Iron 58/12 Steel Corpn of Bengal 49 Bombay Dyeing 2260 Central India 451/14 Century 952/8 Gokak 353/12 Kohinoor 710 Simplex 345 Andhra Valley 1850 Tata Hydro 218/2 Tata Power 1900 Associated Cement 255/12 Belapur 256/14 Bombay Burma (Old) 660

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, Jan. 7.

MILLS

Apollo 5/5/6 5/6 5/4 5/5 5/4
Bharat 69/4 70 69
B. Dyeing 2255 46/4 50 47/8 60 52/8 68/12 62/8 67/8 58/12 62/8 60
Bradbury (Ord) 425 22/8 27/8
Central India (Ord) 450 44 48 47 54 51 52
Century 952/8
Colaba 333 60 55 64 62 63
Edward 910 900
Elphinstone (Ord) 91 91/6 89/8
Elphinstone (Pref) 137/8
Finlay 337 34 38 37 40 37/8 39
Gokak 350 45 51 49 54
India United Defd 3/13 3/14 3/12/3 3/13/3 3/12/3
India United Ord 18/10 19 18/11 19/5 19/2 19/3 19/2
Indore 817/8 22/8 15 26/4 20 21/4
Khatau 362/8
Kohinoor 710 700 707/8 3/8 12/8 10 12/8 6 9 8 10
Luxmi 1572/8
Madhavji (22/4)
Madusudan 500
Meyer 227/8 35 32/8 33/12
Minerva 250
Model 281/4
Morarjee 801/4 5 800
New City 442/8
New Great 445 46 43 48 47/8
Podar 363/12
Sassoon Cotton 28/4 28 28/4
Shrinivas 410
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HAPUR MARKETS REVIEW

HAPUR Jan. 4.

PRODUCE MARKETS:

Guwar futures remained extremely steady and recorded a sharp gain in prices. In fact the current prices are the highest touched even in the war years. Unbridled speculative activity is going on in this section and speculators are ever ready to make trial of strength. There is paucity of ready stock and the crop too does not seem to turn out plentiful. Bulls are under the circumstances encouraged to corner the bears and cause continued rise in the prices. At present Maha is quoted at 8/1/3 and Baishak at 7/13/10. Highest for Maha touched 8/2/6 during the week. Highest in the war years had touched 7/13/3 in April last.

BULLION:

Market developed a very steady bullish tendency during the latter half of the week Higher Bombay and Calcutta advises encouraged bulls' drive. Bears had already received a slap on the face with the announcement that no imports of U. S. silver into India are contemplated at present. There is also news from the ports that upcountry offtake of silver and gold is quite encouraging again after a very dull Christmas week. Silver is now quoted at 135/14 and gold at 82/8. The undertone is buoyantly steady.

FOOD GRAINS:

There is no apparent change in the market conditions. Demand and supplies are just going in hand to mouth manner. There is no panic although there is very great need for conserving all available sources and trying to get utmost for the province.

At Hapur wheat stock is unchanged at 150 Khattis. The control rate of wheat is unchanged throughout the province. Maize and Bajra supplies are adequate and but for them the food situation would have caused considerable anxiety here also The following are the current rates: wheat 10/4, Peas 9/8 New Khattis 8/8 Old 7/10 Bajra 8 Maize 7/2 Peas stock is put at 32 Khattis.

GUR AND RAW SUGAR:

Market remained steady Government purchases at the ceiling rate of 9/6 being over there is a tendency of prices going upwards. Arrivals too are increasing on that score Gur is quoted at 10 and Jaggery powder at 11/4. There is increased buying interest on the part of Gur stockists and exporters.

PULSES:

Markets continues steady. Current prices are: Arhar New 8/6 Old Khattis 7/10 Urad 13/6 Moong 10 Arhar stock is put at 54 Khattis.

Crop reports particularly food grain crops indicate steady progress Rains are badly needed in this area Considerable damage to Arhar and Potato crops is reported due to heavy frost.

BRITAIN SEEKING SATELLITES?

Only Hope For Retaining Rank As One Of World's Great Powers

LONDON, Jan. 6 (U. P. I.): With the United Nations Assembly due to meet in London next week it is believed in political circles that efforts to set up some sort of a regional association within the framework of the United Nations will be made by the British diplomats in order to restore the British position in the international balance of power seriously jeopardised since the Moscow Conference.

In this connection, the "New York Herald Tribune" to-day publishes a highly significant despatch from London which says that informed sources here admit that the only British hope of continuing to rank as one of the world's great Powers is to put herself at the head of a collection of small powers.

The despatch forecasts that the British plan will be vigorously opposed by Russia which is not prepared to tolerate any regional blocs except those formed under her own leadership.

British Note To Czechoslovakia To Be Repudiated?

The British Government is about to make a 'volte face' on the strange note to Czechoslovakia objecting to certain aspects of her nationalisation scheme.

It will be recalled that the note demanded a heavy compensation for British interests.

To-day the "Week" well-known for its inside information reports that the Foreign Minister, Mr. Bevin, is expected to repudiate the note before Jan. 22 when questions on this issue are to be asked in Parliament.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK IN U. S. A.

Incomes Of Farmers And Independent Businessmen Show No Change

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (APA): In a report reviewing the year U. S. Secretary of commerce Mr. Wallace declared that the outstanding feature of 1945 was the resiliency with which (American) economy absorbed the shock of the sudden end of the war."

The nation's output was 196 billion dollars and the national income 160 billion dollars Both these figures were only slightly below the totals for 1944.

One factor which bolstered business after the swift drop in Government spending for war was the public's "shift from savings to consumption."

INDIVIDUAL SAVINGS

As the year ended the average individual was saving 20 cents out of every dollar of his income after taxes, Secretary Wallace said. In the first half of 1945 he was saving 30 cents.

The physical task of reconverting factories was very largely finished though the flow of new products remained small. Inflationary pressure were strong, but the cost of living had remained stable.

Industrial employment increased after the "lay offs" following Japan's surrender.

LABOUR UNREST

"However industrial disputes and labour unrest resulting from reductions in wages became serious problems as the year closed," the report continued.

"The solution of these industrial disputes is not the only problem confronting the nation in the coming months. Many of these difficulties resulting from a shift to peacetime economy had not emerged fully by the year's end.

Owing to the rapid demobilisation of the armed forces, industry will not be able to absorb new entries into the civilian labour force quickly enough to prevent rising unemployment."

Mr. Wallace estimated that the total of wages and salaries shrank 12 per cent during the year, partly because of smaller payments to the armed forces, but mostly because of the decline in the civilian working hours a drop in overtime payments and some decline in employment.

"In contrast," added the report, "the income of farmers and independent businessmen showed little change from war time peaks. Corporate profits were more adversely affected by cuts in war production."

ENTIRE U. S. COTTON CROP UNDER PRICE CONTROL

Move To Increase In Price

WASHINGTON Jan. 6: The entire 1946 United States cotton crop will be put under price control to avoid the need for raising prices on textiles and clothing the Office of Price Administration announced yesterday. It will be the first time OPA has put price controls on the cotton crop. Price administrator Mr. Chester Bowles said he believes cotton prices will be steadied at a level which will permit textile ceilings to be held without change. "Textiles and clothing are basic items on the cost of living," Bowles said "and the OPA intends to do everything in its power to avoid any increase in price on these commodities."—USIS.

U. N. O. General Assembly Meets In London This Week

British Delegation To Press Security Needs Of Levant And South-East Asia

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (Reuter):—The British Delegation will propose immediate consideration of regional security needs at the meeting of the General Assembly of the United Nations which opens in London this week, it was learnt authoritatively in Washington to-day, cables William Hardcastle, Reuter's Special Correspondent.

Levant and South-East Asia, it is understood, are the areas which will be suggested to be studied first with a view to placing their defence needs within the responsibility of the Security Council and its Military Staff Committee.

The British view is that security is perhaps the most important and immediate task of the new international organisation and that early action on the subject will illustrate to the world U.N.O.'s businesslike way of working.

Whether the matter will be put to the General Assembly in the form of a resolution to be referred to a special committee or whether it will be dealt with immediately by the Military Staff Committee on which the "Big-Five" are represented, is not yet certain.

Immediate diplomatic effects of British initiative are expected to be: First, to dispel allegations of British imperialistic aims in South-East Asia, particularly in Java and Siam, both of which would come inside any security plan for that area, and second, to dispel further allegations that Britain is maintaining troops in Levant owing to the fear of further Russian action in Persia or elsewhere.

Liquidation Of Congress Leftist Parties

Sampurnanand Says Working Committee Has No Power For Dissolution

BENARES, Jan. 5 (A.P.I.): "The liquidation of Leftist parties would make the Congress a platform for the sole propagating of the views of that group which is already organised. Surely Pandit Balakrishna Sharma, who recently issued a statement in connection with the controversy does not endorse this unfair arrangement" observed Mr. Sampurnanand, ex-member of the Congress Socialist Party, in a statement to the A.P.I.

Mr. Sampurnanand says "I cease to be a member of the Congress Socialist Party in 1938 and have not joined any other party since then But I strongly believe that there is room in the Congress for parties, i.e groups, holding specific opinions on social, political and economic questions, provided these groups do not owe simultaneous allegiance to any organisation outside the Congress.

Referring to the statement of Pt. Balkrishna Sharma to the effect that "Congress is certainly a party of those who believe in putting an end to all sorts of exploitation of men by men and achieving political emancipation by all legitimate and peaceful means", Mr. Sampurnanand says "I subscribe entirely to this and plead with Sharmaji and those of his way of thinking to let the matter end here."

Concluding Mr. Sampurnanand observed, 'as for the statement issued in this connection by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, I beg respectfully to point out that the Working Committee is not competent to take decision on this matter. It involves important questions of policy which can only be dealt with by plenary session of the Congress.

Soldiers Disgusted With War Dept.

LONDON, Jan. 7 (Reuter): New York radio reports that thousands of American soldiers at separate points in Manila yesterday demonstrated to show their resentment at recent War Department orders delaying their return home. Military police made several arrests.

Later, several thousand soldiers gathered in the main avenue of Manila and decided on a mass meeting at City Hall to-night. One spokesman said that his group would assess each enlisted man to contribute to a fund for advertising space in United States newspaper "to turn heat on brass hats."

All-Bombay Spinning Competition

An open All-Bombay Spinning Competition will be held under the auspices of the Matunga and Sion Taluka Congress Samithis on Saturday the 19th January 1946 between 3 and 6 p.m. Place will be announced later. Intending competitors should send in their applications to the Secretary, Matunga Taluka Congress Committee, (Charka Section) 4, Shakti Nivas Desai Cross Road, Matunga, Bombay, before the 16th instant. Two suitable prizes will be awarded to the winners on the 26th idem (Independence Day). Cotton will be supplied free. Entrance free.

MR L. G. THATTE FOR BOMBAY ASSEMBLY: It is learnt that Mr. L. G. Thatte, General Secretary of the All India Anti-Pakistan Front, will stand as a candidate for the Bombay Provincial Assembly Election from A B, C, and D Wards, Bombay City.

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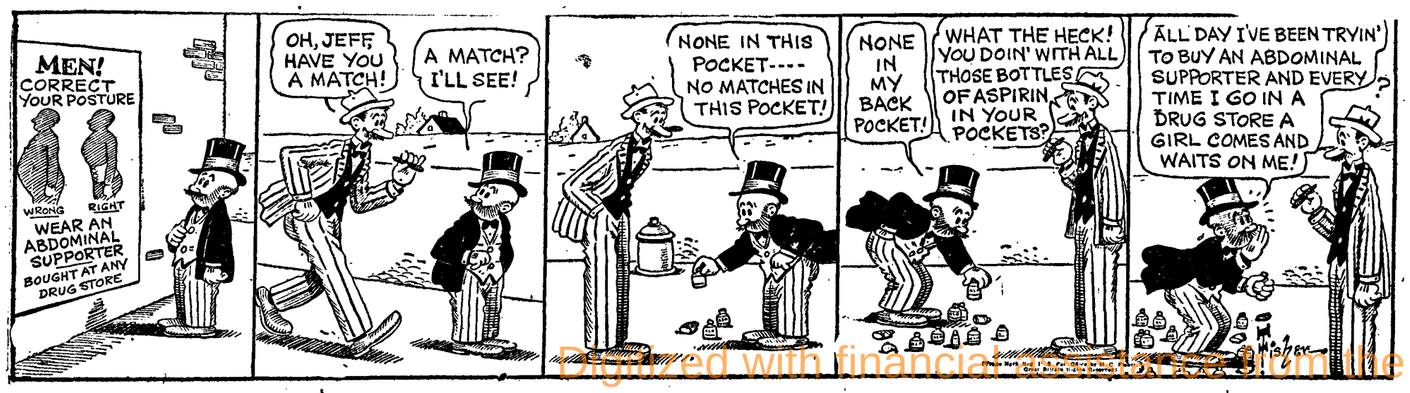
MUTT AND JEFF—Well What Of It, Only The Girls Call Them Girdles. By BUD FISHER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PUBLIC NOTICES

BAN ON EXPORT OF FOODSTUFFS

ORDER.

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 4th January 1946.

No. 11(7)|I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules the Government of Bombay is pleased with effect from 7th January, 1946, in supersession of the order issued in Government Notification in the Finance Department (Supply), No 11(7)|II, dated the 3rd July, 1943 and of all notifications amending the said Order, to make the following Order, namely:—

(1) No person shall remove by road, rail, sea or air any of the articles specified in the Schedule hereto appended (hereinafter referred to as the said articles) from any place within the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District (hereinafter referred to as the said area) to any other place in the Province of Bombay outside the said area except under and in accordance with a licence granted by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, or any other person authorised by him in this behalf:—

Provided that nothing in this Order shall apply to the removal of any of the said articles by or on behalf of Government or under and in accordance with Military Credit Notes.

(2) The prohibition contained in this Order shall also apply to the said articles removed through the limits of the said area from any place beyond the said area to any other place beyond the said area.

(3) Any Court trying a contravention of any of the Provisions of this Order may, without prejudice to any other sentence it may pass, direct that any stocks of the articles in respect of which the Court is satisfied that the Order has been contravened shall, together with any receptacles in which they are contained and coverings in which they are packed, be forfeited to His Majesty.

EXPLANATION—For the purpose of this Order, "the Bombay Suburban District" means the Bombay Suburban District as constituted immediately before the 1st day of October, 1945.

2. With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that notice of the Order should be given by—

(a) publication of the same in the Bombay Government Gazette;
(b) issue of a Press Note summarising and explaining its provisions; and
(c) publication of the Order in the following newspapers having circulation in the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District, namely:—

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By order of the Governor of Bombay,
D. S. BAKHLE,
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(6148)

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NOTICE

THE ADVISORY PANEL on import of Motor Vehicle spare parts from United Kingdom will be dissolved on the 1st January, 1946. With effect from that date intending importers should submit their applications to the undersigned, for the import from United Kingdom, of Motor Vehicle spare parts and accessories, excluding batteries, with indents in triplicate together with an application for import licence prescribed by the Government of India, Department of Commerce. No application will be considered unless evidence is produced that the manufacturers have agreed to supply the goods.

S. D. GUPTA,
Controller of Motor Transport
War Transport Department,
New Delhi.
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL

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Applications should be submitted to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Crime Branch I, (and not to anyone by name), New C. I. D. Building, Bombay, by the 31st January, 1946, in the handwriting of the candidates stating their qualifications, age, dates of passing Matric and LL.B. Examinations and the period they have been practising at the Bar.

Only copies of testimonials should be sent. The originals should be produced at the time of interview.

S. N. HOSALI,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Crime Branch I.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 5th January, 1946.
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Muslim candidates to fill a permanent post of Epidemiologist in the Bengal General Service. Persons holding substantive appointments or appointments on probation against substantive vacancies in the Health and Local Self Government (Public Health) Department, Government of Bengal are not eligible to apply. Pay Rs. 140 to 380. Qualifications—Must possess an M. B. degree and Diploma in Public Health. Age— Between 25 and 35 years on the 1st January 1946. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP affixed. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 26th January 1946. (6141)

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Lecture 1 ...	Tuesday, the 8th January, 1946.
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S. R. DONGERKERY.
University Registrar.
Bombay, 4th January, 1946.
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
Public Health Department.

NOTICE

TENDERS for the right of skinning dead animals for one year commencing 1st April, 1946, are invited and will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay on 16-1-1946 not later than 1 P.M. (B.T.)

Forms of tender specifications will be issued on payment of Rupee one by the Undersigned from whom further particulars required can be obtained.

The tender deposit to be paid in this case is Rs. 5,000|-

B. C. DASGUPTA,
Executive Health Officer.
Municipal Offices,
Health Deptt.,
Bombay, 7-1-46.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

IT HAS BEEN DECIDED to allow imports of essential goods from Italy. Intending importers should submit their applications for Parts IV and V goods to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi, and for Parts II and III goods to the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, Calcutta and Bombay respectively, in the prescribed form. Importers should first ascertain from Italian suppliers whether the goods they require are available for export from that country and should then approach the licensing authority concerned for import licence, attaching with their application a copy of the communication received from the supplier. If and when the import licence has been granted, the recipient should write to the Instituto Nazionale per il Commercio Estero, 107 Via Torino Rome, with whom contracts will be completed. The Instituto will be responsible for the payment in lire to the Italian supplier and for arranging necessary shipping and supervising packing.

M. H. MAHMOOD,
Dy. Chief Controller of Imports
Arya Bhavan, Graham Road,
Bombay, the 7th January, 1946

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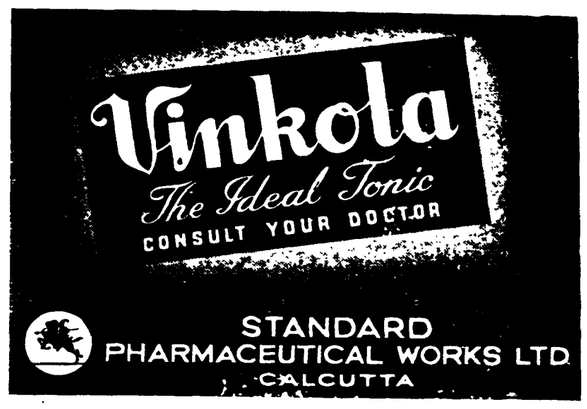

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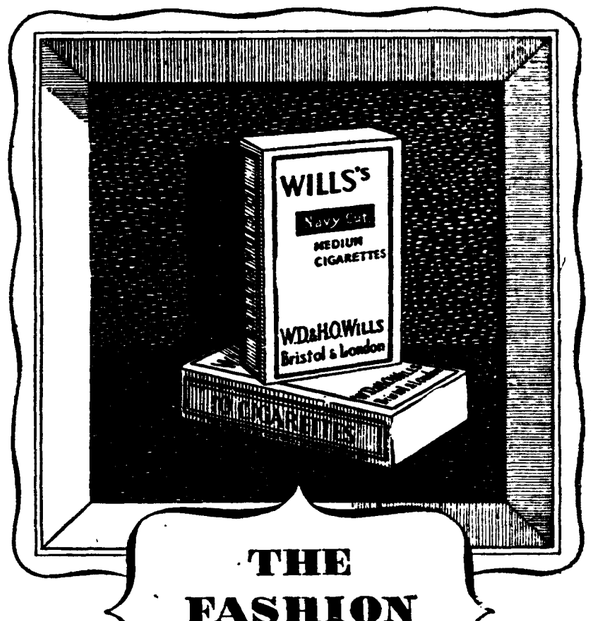

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